Caledonian Mercury.

No. 12,115. EDINBURGH, PRINTED BY ROBERT ALLAN, THURSDAY, MAY 16. 1799. PRICE SIXPENCE.

IRISH STATE-LOTTERY,
Begins Drawing on TUESDAY the 23d July 1799.
THE ORIGINAL TICKETS AND SHARES,
In Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths,
Are Sold and Registered, in variety of Numbers,
—BY—
SCOTT, SMITH, STEIN, & CO.
ROYAL EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH,
Where, in the TWENTY-ONE preceding STATE-LOTTERIES, Many of the Capital Prizes have been sold.

SCH ME. No. of Prizes.	Value.	Tot. Val.
3 of	L.10,000 is	L 30,000
3 —	5,000 —	15,000
4 —	2,000 —	8,000
5 —	1,000 —	5,000
10 —	500 —	5,000
30 —	100 —	3,000
60 —	50 —	3,000
8,000 —	10 —	80,000
3,115 Prizes.		L.149,000
First drawn Ticket		500
First drawn Ticket last morning		500
21,885 Blanks.		
30,000 Tickets,		L.150,000

Part of the above Capitals will be determined as follows, viz.

The First drawn Ticket on the 19th day	L.2,000
The First drawn Ticket on the 21st day	5,000
The First drawn Ticket on the 23d day	10,000

All Prizes sold at this Office will be paid at current value as soon as drawn.

Correspondents at a distance remitting cash, or bills at a short date, may be supplied on the same terms as if personally present.—Letters, post paid, duly answered.—Schemes *gratis.*

N.B.—The Holders of Prizes sold at this Office, in former Lotteries, will receive the value upon sending their tickets.

☞ Insurances on Shipping, Merchandize, and Lives, done as usual.

Registering 6d. each number.

Correct Numerical and Register Books kept, and Adventurers duly informed of their success.

The PATENT LISTS of each day's drawing of the present and preceding Lotteries will continue to be kept open for the inspection of the Public, and all Lottery Business punctually transacted.

ARCHD. & JOHN MACKINLAY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HABERDASHERS,
Corner of South Bridge,

ACQUAINT their Customers that they have received their very Extensive Assortment of FASHIONABLE GOODS for the Summer, bought by one of the Partners in London, &c. Their choice of Superfine Ell-wide PRINTED CALICOES and MUSLINS is considerably larger than they used to have, and the assortment in every article larger than at any former time.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

PRINTED CALICOES and MUSLINS, of all descriptions,
INDIA and BRITISH MUSLINS,
CAMBRIC MUSLINS, of a very curious fabric, for Ladies Dresses.
BLACK and THREAD LACES and EDGINGS,
ENGLISH BLANKETS.

*** MILLINERY WORK done in the Newest Fashion from London; Caps and Bonnets brought down on purpose.

NEW HABERDASHERY.

THOMAS PURVES, WHOLESALE and RETAIL HABERDASHER, No. 21. East Side, South Bridge, with respect begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has received his Goods for the Summer Trade, selected by himself in England, which he is determined to sell on the most moderate terms.

T. P. has added considerably to his former stock of Black Modes, which have hitherto given general satisfaction, and in point of quality and and lustre, cannot be exceeded, being purchased from the very first makers in London—Cambric Muslins for dresses uncommonly low in their prices—a large assortment of excellent Dimitties, Printed Callicoes, Muslins and Shawls, Black and White Laces, &c. &c.

Ribbons in whole pieces at the London prices.

Millinery Work done to the Newest Fashions, and Country Commissions attended to with care and dispatch.

N. B.—An APPRENTICE WANTED.

EAST LOTHIAN MILITIA.

THE persons after mentioned, part of the Second Quota of MILITIA for the County of EAST LOTHIAN, having failed to appear in terms of the statute, notwithstanding various intimations served upon them by a constable, advertisements in the newspapers, and otherways, the Meeting of Lieutenancy for the said county, held at Haddington the 7th May current, appointed their names to be again advertised—viz.

Stenton Parish.
Charles Mason, joiner in Bielmiln.
Dirleton Parish.
Gilbert Lamb, gardener at Archerfield.
Atholstonford Parish.
Andrew Thomson, flesher at Atholstonford.
Garvald Parish.
John Gullan, servant to John Millar in Dunskine.
Haddington Parish.
George Bisset, journeyman weaver, Haddington.
Gladsmuir Parish.
John Hay, servant to Mr Hay, Samuelston.
Dunbar Parish.
William Hamilton, plowman in Links.

And the above parishes are hereby required, within one kalendar month from this date, to procure fit and able persons to serve instead of said Deserters—failing which, a new ballot will take place in the town-house at Haddington upon Tuesday the 18th June 1799, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for others in their place, or for such of them as shall not previously surrender themselves, or be apprehended.

JOHN CRAW, Clerk.

N. B.—It is much the interest of the parishes at large, but in particular the persons whose names are in the general lists, and still undrawn, consequently liable to future ballots, to be active in discovering the Deserters above named, in which they will receive every assistance from the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace; and any information given to the Clerk of the Lieutenancy, at Haddington, that may lead to the apprehension of these absent men will be strictly attended to.

LINLITHGOWSHIRE MILITIA.

WHereas notwithstanding public Notices have been made in the Newspapers, also at the Parish Churches of Borrowstouness, Carridden, Bathgate, and Torphichen, requiring these parishes, in the given time by law, now long elapsed, to produce the number of Militiamen wherein they stand deficient: Carridden being deficient in three men, and the other three parishes in one man each; yet the whole four parishes have failed to comply.

And whereas JAMES KELLY, who appeared and was enrolled as a Substitute for David Law, drawn in ballot for the parish of Kirkliston, has deserted, and been absent for several months: These are therefore requiring the said parish of Kirkliston, either to produce the said James Kelly to the first Meeting of Lieutenancy of the Shire, or a fit person to serve in his room: Declaring, that in case the said parish fail so to do, the said Lieutenancy will hold New Ballots at Linlithgow, upon Monday the 17th day of June next, for supplying the vacancies in all the aforesaid parishes of Borrowstouness, Carriden, Bathgate, Torphichen, and Kirkliston.

And whereas ADAM CLARKSON, dancing master, was drawn in ballot for the parish of Linlithgow, in place of James Potter, deceased, but has not yet appeared to be enrolled and qualified: These certify the said Adam Clarkson, that in case he does not appear before the said Meeting of Lieutenancy, on the foresaid 17th day of June, he will be immediately thereafter apprehended, and punished as a deserter.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the Kinross and Alloa road, is to be held at Crook of Devon, on Monday the 27th of May curt. being the last Monday of May, by 11 o'clock forenoon.

Alloa, 11th May 1799.

ST CATHARINE's PLUMS, in Large and Small Boxes; and FRENCH PRUNES, in Casks,
On Sale at WALKER, THOMSON, and Co's.
LEITH, 13th May, 1799.

STIRLING AND LINLITHGOWSHIRE HUNT.

THE Members are requested to Meet at Forrester's in Linlithgow, on MONDAY the 20th instant.

A. L. MACDONALD, Esq. Preses.
J. BOYD, Secretary.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
Exempt from the Auction Duty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

JOHN WHITFIELD AND CO.

Will put up to Public SALE at their Warehouses, New Rents, St Martins Le Grand, London, on Thursday the 13th June,

A LARGE and VALUABLE ASSORTMENT of BRITISH MANUFACTURED PIECE GOODS.—Further particulars of which will be given in due time.

J. W. & Co. beg to inform the Manufacturers that such goods as are intended for the above sale, must be delivered to them by the 4th June at the latest.

A MASTER WANTED
For teaching English and Latin.

THERE is a vacancy in George Heriot's Hospital, of a Master for teaching English and Latin. Those who intend to offer themselves as candidates for the said office, are desired to apply to Mr Jackson, treasurer of the Hospital, with whom they will lodge certificates of their moral character, betwixt and Saturday the 18th curt. and to attend at the Hospital on Monday the 20th curt. at 12 mid-day, to stand a comparative trial in presence of the Committee.

Edinburgh, 6th May 1799.

CONTRACTORS WANTED FOR BEER AND COALS,

TO supply his Majesty's troops, in the undermentioned Barracks with Coals and Beer for one year, from 25th June next, to 24th June 1800. Proposals will be received by Colonel Alexander Baillie, Assistant Barrack Master General for North Britain, betwixt and the 12th of June next. The proposals to express the price of the Beer per barrel of 36 English gallons, and the Coals per ton of 20 hundred weight, as also the pit the Coals come from.

Edinburgh Castle, Piers Hill Cavalry Barrack, Leith Fort, Glasgow, Barrack Office, Edinburgh, 15th May 1799.
Dunbarton Castle, Stirling Castle, Ayr, Hamilton, Paisley,
Perth, Blackness Castle, Aberdeen, Dundee.

N. B. The Coals and Beer to be delivered into the respective Barracks, free of all charges.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, on Friday the 17th current, in Rose Street, back of the Assembly Rooms,

THE Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Dining-room, and Drawing-room Furniture, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Mahogany Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, China and Silver Plate, a Kitchen Jack and Kitchen Furniture. The roup to begin at eleven o'clock.

JOHN & J. PATERSON, Auctioneers.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. BOOKS, &c.

To be SOLD by Auction by WM. BRUCE, on Monday the 20th of May curt. in a house at the foot of Warriston's Cose, Luckenbooths,

THE FURNITURE of said House, consisting of Dining-room, Drawing-room, Bed-chamber, and Kitchen-furniture, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linens.

And on Wednesday the 22d curt. will be sold at same place, a Collection of BOOKS and PRINTS, which belonged to a Gentleman of the Law, lately deceased.

Catalogues of the Books to be had at Wm. Bruce and Sons, No. 37, North Bridge.

The Sale to begin each day at 11 o'clock forenoon.

COMPANY DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnery under the Firm of ALEXANDER DAVIDSON & CO. Grocers in Edinburgh, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent. The business is to be continued by Alexander Davidson, on his own account, who is empowered to receive payment of the debts due to the above Company, and will pay those due by it.

ALEXR. DAVIDSON,
THOS. MASON.

ALEXR. DAVIDSON takes the present opportunity of returning his most grateful thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the encouragement received during the existence of the Company of Alex. Davidson & Co. and to insure a continuance, begs to assure them, that in carrying on business on his own account, he shall make it his study always to have on hand the very best articles, and at the lowest prices.

He has at present on hand, a very large Stock of real MALT WHISKY, which, notwithstanding the late advance, he still continues to sell Strong Proof at 3s. 10d. per gallon,

Very best WHISKY SHRUB, 4s. 6d.
Foreign SPIRITS and WINES.
GROCERIES and SPICERIES, all kinds.
AN APPRENTICE WANTED, who can be well recommended.

EDINBURGH—13th May, 1799.

IN consequence of the death of the late Mr THOMAS KING, Apothecary in Edinburgh, a Meeting of his whole Creditors, either by themselves, or their doers properly authorised, is earnestly requested in John's Coffeehouse, on Saturday first, being the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of concerting such measures as may tend to the general interest of the whole concerned.

CLAIMS ON
GEORGE HALDANE, ESQ. OF GLENEAGLES.

IT is requested that all those having claims on the late GEORGE HALDANE, Esq. of Gleneagles, will lodge the same with William Dallas, writer to the signet.

LAGWINE'S CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the late JOHN CAMPBELL of Lagwine are desired to inform Mr Ferrier, W. S. Edinburgh, of the extent and nature of their claims, that measures may be taken for answering them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of the late Mr JAMES MACKELL, Ironmonger in Edinburgh, are requested to meet within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d May current, at one o'clock, on business of importance.

Not to be repeated.

CREDITORS OF
The deceased LIEUTENANT COLE.

THE FURNITURE and the other effects which belonged to the deceased Lieutenant Cole, who commanded the Signal Post at Black Castle, having been converted into money, his creditors are requested to lodge states of their debts with Patrick Halyburton, writer in Dunbar, in order that a division of his funds may be made among them.

TO THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF
The deceased JOHN HACKNEY, at Westhaven of Panbride, in the county of Forfar.

ALL those who were indebted to Mr Hackney at the time of his death are required to make payment to Mr Charles Adam, merchant in Dundee, or to William Walker, writer there, who have power to grant the necessary discharges.

And the creditors of Mr Hackney are also required to lodge their claims, and oaths of verity thereon, with Mr Adam, or the said William Walker, as soon as possible, so as measures may be taken for paying off the same.

Dundee, May 11. 1799.

SALE POSTPONED.

AT the desire of intending purchasers, the SALE of the LEASE of HAUGHS and MILL of ASHOGLE is postponed to a future day.

Sans Souci.

The Inhabitants of Edinburgh and its vicinity are respectfully informed, That this evening, being THURSDAY the 16th of May 1799, at the Assembly Room, George Street, New Town, will be performed a New and Popular Entertainment
CALLED
THE SPHINX.
Arrangement of the Recitation and Songs.

PART I.

Rec.—Introduction	*Song.*—The Lyric Test
Song.—A Laugh at the World	*Rec.*—The Dinner Hunter
Rec.—Description of the Sphinx	*Song.*—The Nancy
Song.—The Gardener	*Rec.*—The Cockney out of Town
Rec.—The Angler	*Song.*—The Labourer's Welcome Home.
Song.—The Irish Wake	
Rec.—The Dasher	
Rec.—The Comical Fellow.	*Song.*—The Rowdydowdydow

PART II.

Rec.—The Parent	*Rec.*—Wefts and Strays
Song.—All's one to Jack	*Song.*—The Margate Hoy
Rec.—Fame	*Rec.*—The Little Colonel
Song.—True Glory	*Song.*—Captain Wattle and Miss Roe
Rec.—Drunken Soliloquy	*Rec.*—Matrimonial Hints
Song.—The Advantage of Toping	*Song.*—The Irish Echo.
Rec.—Societies.	*Song.*—The Country Club.

PART III.

Rec.—Sir Oliver and the Maiden Speech	*Rec.*—Anecdotes
Song.—Meg of Wapping	*Song.*—Nongtongpaw
Rec.—The Military Family	*Rec.*—Exposition of the Sphinx
Song.—The Soldier's Adieu	*Song.*—Tol de rol de rol
Rec.—Story of Fizgig	*Rec.*—Sancho in Barataria
Song.—The Italian Mucic Master	*Song.*—The Auctioneer.

*** The whole is written, composed, and will be spoken, sung, and accompanied on an orgnized instrument, which has all the properties of a Band, by
MR DIBDIN.

Admittance 3s.—Doors to be opened at Seven, and the Performance to begin at Eight o'clock.

Tickets to be had of Mess. Muir, Wood, and Co.'s, Musical Instrument Makers to his Majesty, No. 16. George Street; at Mr John Muir's, merchant, front of the Exchange; and Mess. Urbani and Liston's, Prince's Street. Of whom may be had, the Songs in all Mr DIBDIN's Entertainments of SANS SOUCI—The Popular Novel of Hannah Hewit—the Younger Brother—A complete History of the Stage, a periodical work, and every other article in Mr DIBDIN's Catalogue.

ON SATURDAY will be performed,
WILL O' THE WISP AND CHRISTMAS GAMBOLS,
Being positively the last Night in Edinburgh.

FOR DISORDERS IN THE STOMACH, STONE, GRAVEL, AND BILIOUS COMPLAINTS.

THE ALKALINE AERATED WATER is particularly recommended by the most eminent physicians and surgeons of London and Edinburgh, as the most efficacious and safe remedy hitherto discovered for the above complaints. It has been found from happy experience to dissolve sand or gravel in the kidneys, and by destroying acidity in the stomach, it materially assists digestion, and keeps the bowels regular.—Independent of its medicinal virtues, the Alkaline or Soda Water makes an elegant and pleasant beverage for the table, either alone or with wine. However, it is necessary to observe, that not only the utility, but even the safety of the Soda Water depends on its being fully impregnated with Fixed Air; this circumstance has induced R. SCOTT, Apothecary, to pay particular attention to the preparation of this agreeable medicine, and he takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public, that it may be had at

His Shop, No. 8. South Bridge Street, Edinburgh,

In the highest perfection, in pint bottles, at 6s. per dozen.

N. B. Please observe, that R. Scott is engraved on the seal of each bottle.

SCHWEPPE's ARTIFICIAL MINERAL WATERS,
OR,
ALKALINE MEPHITIC WATERS,
Prepared by J. SCHWEPPE and Co. London, recommended and proportioned by Dr PEARSON.

FROM the very great and extensive sale of these waters in London to almost the whole Nobility, the Proprietors are emboldened to recommend their efficacy in the strongest terms, as being productive of the happiest effects in bilious complaints, in nervous affections, in assisting the tone of the stomach, in invigorating the general system, and exalting the spirits; even in the gout, stone, and gravel, many have been cured by them.

Seltzer Water Acidulous Soda Water, single	6s. per doz. pint bottles
Acidulous Soda Water, double	6s. 6d. ditto ditto.
Acidulous Soda Water, triple	7s. ditto ditto.

Allowance made for bottles returned, 1s. 3d. per dozen.

Sold no where else in Edinburgh, but by George Swan, High Street, Head of Fleshmarket Close.

By Royal Authority—*WALTER'S*
IMPROVED ESSENCE OF MUSTARD,
A most Safe and Effectual Remedy for the
Rheumatism, Gout, Palsy, Sprains, Bruises, Chilblains, Numbness, Bad Breasts, Sore Nipples, &c.

The great demand which there is for this most excellent Medicine, and the approbation it has met with from Medical Gentlemen, are the best proofs of its vast utility; and as the season of the year is at hand when the generality of the above complaints are the most prevalent, Mr WALTER cannot render a greater service to the public, than to give his medicine the greatest publicity, and earnestly to recommend it to the notice of every family. The use of it will assuredly prevent those disagreeable and painful complaints, Chilblains and Chapped-hands. If Chilblains are formed, the patient is sure to find in the use of this medicine, according to the directions given, an infallible remedy. This Medicine is so prepared as not to cause the least irritation of the skin, so that a child may use it.

Prepared by authority by T. Benison, Chemist, No. 23, Aldersgate-Street, at 2s. 9d. each box and bottle, in the fluid and in pills, with printed directions. Double bottles at 5s.; and for the benefit of the poor, small bottles at 1s. 1½d.; and sold by

J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh.

Mess. A. M'Donald & J. Murdoch, Glasgow	Mess. J. Swapp, Dundee
J. Wyllie, Dumfries	J. Palmer, Kelso
R. Barry, Paisly	T. Wright, Stirling
J. Whitelaw, Greenock	P. Craigie, Montrose
J. Wilson, Ayr	J. Chalmers, Aberdeen
J. Ross, jun. Perth	D. M'Pherson, Inverness.

*** Be careful to ask for *Walter's Essence of Mustard.*

GIFFORD BLEACHFIELD.

W. WOOD begs leave to acquaint his Friends and numerous Employers, that, owing to the great and unexpected rise on pot-ashes, he is laid under the disagreeable necessity of making a small alteration on the price of bleaching 900, 1000, and 1100, viz. 900 and all below full white, 3d. 1000, 3½d. 1100 3¾d. No alteration on half whites, and every other quality of cloth. All cloth given in before this date to be returned at the former prices.

GIFFORD, 14th May 1799.

SALE OF SUBJECTS, &c. IN ST ANDREWS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Malcolm Fowls, vintner, St Andrews, on Monday the 3d of June, 1799,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, &c.

LOT I.—A DWELLING HOUSE and GARDEN, lying in the North Street, presently possessed by Mrs Wallace. The House consists of a Parlour, Dining Room, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Cellar, and Coach House.

LOT II.—A STORE HOUSE at the Shore, consisting of two Granaries and a Shade.

LOT III.—The OUTSTANDING DEBTS due to Mr Wallace, merchant, St Andrews.

The roup to begin at three o'clock afternoon.

By particular desire of some Ladies and Gentlemen,

MRS BAYLL has the honour of acquainting the Nobility, Ladies, and Gentlemen of this place, that she proposes to have a BENEFIT BALL in George's Square Assembly Rooms on Tuesday next the 21st May curt. and in a most respectful manner begs the honour of their patronage.

Tickets, Three Shillings each.

This day were Published,
By Bell and Bradfute, W. Creech, J. Dickson, E. Balfour, J. Simpson, P. Hill, W. Mudie, Manners and Miller, and R. Jack, Edinburgh:—and by Brash and Reid, and John Murdoch, Glasgow, Price 5s. per Mail Coach,

COPIES OF ORIGINAL LETTERS
FROM THE ARMY OF
GENERAL BUONAPARTE IN EGYPT.
Intercepted by the fleet under the command of Admiral Lord Nelson.
PART THE SECOND.

Printed for J. Wright, Piccadily, London; and sold in Edinburgh, by Mundell and Son.

Where also may be had,

1. Copies of the Intercepted Letters, Part I. price 3s. per mail.
2. Carnot's Reply to the Report of the Conspiracy on the 18th Fructidor, 4s.
3. The same book in French, 3s. 6d.
4. A variety of Pamphlets on the Irish Union.
5. The Antijacobin, or Weekly Examiner, the fourth edition, corrected, 18s. boards.
6. The Poetry of the Antijacobin, 5s. boards.
7. Historical Memoir on Italian Tragedy, from the earliest period to the present time, illustrated with Specimens and Analysis of the most celebrated Tragedies, and interspersed with Occasional Observations on the Italian Theatres, and Biographical Notices of the principal Tragic Writers of Italy, by a Member of the Arcadian Academy of Rome, 4to. price 1l. 1s. in boards.
8. The Officers Manual in the Field, or a Series of Military Plans, representing the Principal Operations of a Campaign, translated from the German, square 8vo, price 15s. in boards.
9. The Baviad and Mæviad, by William Gifford, Esq. a new edition, corrected, 4s. boards.
10. The Satires of Persius, translated by William Drummond, Esq. M. P. 4s. boards.

CHINA, GLASS, AND WEDGWOOD STONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 49. South Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

CHARLES HENRY CORE has just received his NEW ASSORTMENT of the following Articles for the SPRING TRADE, which, for Elegance of Pattern and Quality, are not to be equalled in this city:

Blue printed Table and Desert Sets, first quality, of any number of pieces and price.
Wedgwood's Enamel'd ditto, of various patterns.
Wedgwood's Queen's Ware of all kinds for the table or dairy.
Burnished Gold Tea Sets complete, of a superior quality—also China in dozens or half sets.
Breakfast and Afternoon Cups and Saucers, various patterns.

Superlative Rich Cut and Plain Glass:

Chandeliers, Girandoles, Candlesticks, and Epergns.
Table Sets of Glass, also Desert Sets, highly finished.

He has also the pleasure to announce to the Public, that upon his engaging to keep always a suitable assortment of the productions of the Manufactory of Mess. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD and BYERLEY of ETRURIA, and to sell them at moderate prices, those manufacturers have promised to give him a preference in the sale of their articles in this city, and not to serve any other dealer here, so long as he continues faithful to his engagements, and thereby renders this arrangement a real convenience to such as have a partiality for those wares.

N. B. GIRANDOLES and EPERGNS mounted to any pattern, and old ones repaired upon the shortest notice.

Single Dishes, Plates, Covers, or Tea China made to any pattern.

FURNISHED HOUSE IN EAST LOTHIAN.
To be LET, for six or twelve months, and entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE and GARDEN of BALGONE, with the Offices and two Pigeon-houses, together with a few acres of old grass around the house—Situated seven miles from Haddington, two from North Berwick, and eight from Dunbar.

Enquire at Robert Suttie, writer, St John Street.

HOUSE AND OFFICES, &c. IN GEORGE STREET, TO BE SOLD,

And entered to at any time betwixt and Martinmas next,

THE HOUSE, No. 55, George Street, in the division west of Castle Street, north side, with the back ground, two stables, two coach-houses, and other offices thereto belonging, all finished in a substantial manner, and superior taste.

Most of the FURNITURE, which is elegant, may be had with the House.

The premises will be shewn at any time by the servant at the House, and for particulars apply to Alexander Grant, Esq. W. S. Argyle Square, or to Messrs Young, Trotter, and Co. Prince's Street.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday 5th June 1799, at one o'clock, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in the SOCIETY, or BROWN's SQUARE, being the First Flat and part of the Ground Flat of the Tenement built by William M'Conochie, presently possessed by Patrick Stevenson, writer, consisting of six rooms on the first flat; a kitchen and small room on the ground flat; with two cellars and a garret, and the benefit of a water-pipe.

The titles are in the hands of David Thomson, W. S. No. 24, South Frederick Street.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE,
TO BE LET,

A NEAT and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, of two stories and garrets lately built, and consisting of three principal and three smaller rooms, with good kitchen, cellars, coal house, many convenient closets, and about half an acre of garden and grass ground in front of the House, with a pump-well of good spring water.

The House is pleasantly situated on the south side of the water of Leith, a little to the east of Canonmills Bridge, and within a few minutes walk of the New Town.

The premisses may be seen on any week day, and further particulars known, by applying at the house of Logie Green, near Canonmills. Rent only 15l. or without the ground 13l. Sterling per annum. Not to be repeated.

DESERTED,

From the 7th (or Ayrshire) North British Regiment of Militia,

JAMES KENNEDY, born in the parish of Lisburn, county of Antrim, Ireland, aged 26 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown complexion, dark-brown hair, black eyes, by trade a weaver, remarkably turned-up nose, and speaks somewhat through the nose—deserted in a long blue coat, corduroy breeches, and round hat.

Also DUNCAN SMITH, born in the parish of Alloa, county of Clackmanan, aged 24 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, by trade a labourer—deserted in a light-coloured coat, yellow pantaloons, and hairy cap.

Whoever will apprehend the above deserters, and lodge one or either of them in any of his Majesty's gaols, so as they may be restored to the regiment, shall receive for each a Reward of TWO GUINEAS, over and above the usual allowance from Government for apprehending deserters, by applying to the Commanding Officer of the regiment at Linlithgow.

STALLIONS FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by auction, by Mr M'Kay's Inn, Grass-market, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d of May inst. at two o'clock afternoon,

TWO BAY STALLIONS, in proper preparation for Covering this Season, calculated to produce a breed for any purpose (the Turf excepted.) They will be seen at Mr M'Kay's Stables the day preceding the sale.

LONDON GAZETTE—May 10.

WHITEHALL—May 10, 1799.

THE King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Earl of Leven and Melvill to be his Majeſty's High Commiſſioner to the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to appoint William Macleod Bannatyne, Eſq. to be one of the Lords of Seſſion in Scotland, in the room of John Swinton, Eſq. deceaſed.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE—May 2. 1799.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Brevet-Major John Duncan to be Captain, vice J. Wilkes retired. Dated April 4. 1799.

London

MAY 11.

THE BREST FLEET.

We are ſtill without any certain information reſpecting the deſtination of the enemy. The following are the accounts that have reached us this morning:—

FROM PORTSMOUTH, MAY 10.

"A neutral veſſel arrived here laſt night, the maſter of which made affidavit that he ſaw a fleet of 27 men of war, 7 leagues to the ſouthward of Cape Ortegal, on the 28th ult. ſteering S. W. with a ſtrong wind at north.

"On the 2d of May the ſame ſhip ſpoke the Stag and Clyde frigates, which upon receiving the intelligence immediately ſeparated —one ſailed in queſt of the enemy, and the other to look for Lord Bridport.

"On the 7th inſtant, the ſame ſhip met Admiral Whitſhed's ſquadron, eighteen leagues weſt of Plymouth."

FROM PLYMOUTH, MAY 9.

"By the Indefatigable frigate, which arrived here laſt evening, an account is received of five ſail of Spaniſh line of battle ſhips, a frigate, and three corvettes, having ſailed from Ferrol, on the 1ſt inſtant; the Indefatigable was cruizing on that ſtation, and ſaw them come out, and kept ſight of them for two days, the greater part of which time they were lying to, ſuppoſed to be waiting the arrival of the Breſt fleet, in order to form a junction. She afterwards ſpoke the Childers ſloop of war, with diſpatches from Lord Bridport to Earl St Vincent, and communicated to her the foregoing intelligence, in conſequence of which the Childers altered her courſe to avoid falling in with the enemy."

FROM ANOTHER PLYMOUTH CORRESPONDENT, SAME DATE.

"Arrived the Indefatigable frigate, from off Corunna; ſhe fell in with and dodged for two days, a Spaniſh ſquadron from Ferrol, of five ſail of the line and two frigates; and on the 1ſt inſtant, ſhe ſpoke to the Childers ſloop, going from Lord Bridport to Earl St Vincents, with an account of the French fleet being out.

"Arrived the Spitfire ſloop; ſhe ſpoke a neutral veſſel at ſea, the maſter of which informed him he ſaw on the 30th ult. the French fleet, 15 ſail of the line and 10 frigates, full of troops, in lat. 46, long. 9, ſteering S. W."

FROM FALMOUTH, MAY 8.

"On Sunday laſt arrived the Nancy cartel, Captain Moon, from Morlaix, which place ſhe left on Saturday morning. She was detained five days, in conſequence of the ſailing of the French fleet, which conſiſted of twenty-two ſail. It was there ſaid, that they were bound for Cadiz or Ireland. Every article at Morlaix was extremely dear—butter 2s. 6d. ſterling per pound, and tobacco 5s.

"Arrived the King George packet, Captain Bell, with the mail from Liſbon, after a paſſage of thirteen days.

"Yeſterday ſailed the Adelphi packet, with the mail for Jamaica.

"On Sunday ſailed the Walſingham, with the mail for Liſbon.

"Yeſterday Captain Kingſmill, of the Active cutter, brought in here a large ſmuggling veſſel belonging to Guernſey."

Friday, General White was at the levee for the firſt time this ſeaſon.

Propoſals were yeſterday ſent over from Ireland for a loan of two millions for the uſe of the Iriſh Government, to be contracted for on the 21ſt inſt. in the Caſtle of Dublin. The loan is to be made on debentures of 100l. each, bearing an intereſt of 5 per cent. from the 25th of March 1799. The intereſt to be paid in Ireland. The propoſals of the perſons offering to take the leaſt quantity of treaſury bills payable on the 24th of June, 1801, will be accepted.

It is underſtood that the whole ſum wanted for the ſervice of Ireland will be ſix millions, of which the above will form a part; two millions more to be raiſed by private contract; and two millions by the Miniſter here, on the ſecurity of Great Britain.

The uncertainty of the deſtination of the Breſt fleet has occaſioned all the outward bound convoys to be ſtopped. None of our merchantmen will ſail till ſome authentic advices are received reſpecting it.

There are ſo many myſterious circumſtances reſpecting the papers found on board the French lugger, the capture of which we announced in our laſt, that great doubts are entertained whether they are not fabricated to miſlead: Their dates do not correſpond with the intention which is profeſſed; and many other ſuſpicious circumſtances lead us to heſitate in giving credit to theſe diſpatches. At all events, we think Miniſters have acted wiſely in ſending Lord Bridport, while there is a doubt upon the ſubject, off Ireland, and in reinforcing him as they have done. His fleet, we believe, now conſiſts of twenty-three ſail of the line, and Admiral Whitſhed is gone to reinforce Lord St Vincent, who was appriſed by the Childers ſloop of the ſailing of the French fleet the moment Lord Bridport received intelligence of its having left Breſt. Whatever be our anxiety as to the deſtination of the French fleet, it will be at an end when we learn that our own fleet is certain of falling in with them. We leave the reſult with confidence to the valour of our tars

The Hon. Mr Lawleſs and Mr Bonham were on Thurſday ſent to the tower, on an accuſation of High Treaſon.

A prohibition of the importation and uſe of coffee, after the 1ſt of July, has been publiſhed in Sweden.

Amount of ſtock transferred to the Commiſſioners of the national debt for the redemption of the land tax in the courſe of eight days.

Three per Cent. Conſols,	L. 2779,297	9	11
Reduced Annuities,	2,874,595	4	4
	L. 5,653,892	14	3

The laſt letters from Germany give us room to expect the ſpeedy return of the Archduke Charles to the head of the army; ſome even aſſert that he has already aſſumed the command of it. The confirmation of this news is the more deſirable as it would deſtroy a rumour, but too much believed, of a miſunderſtanding between his Royal Highneſs and the Emperor's Miniſters.—Should the Prince in reality have retired, from any ſuch cauſe, we might wholly deſpair of a Monarchy, the Government of which ſhould thus loſe ſight of its deareſt intereſts.

Whether the Archduke is, or is not at the head of his army, it has remained in a ſtate of inaction ſince the beginning of April. From whatever cauſe this may ariſe, it is to be regretted that his Highneſs has been prevented from marching againſt Switzerland with 30,000 men, between the 5th and 15th of April. At preſent, the face of things is much changed; the French have had time to recollect themſelves; to receive a reinforcement of three diviſions, conſiſting of 28,000 men; to fortify ſeveral poſts, and to quell the inſurrections; and, by their bloody executions, to force a great part of the national militia to join their fate to that of their oppreſſors, and to march to the frontiers under their orders.

It is much more eaſy to eſtabliſh a tyranny, than to overthrow it, eſpecially in ſo ſmall a country as Switzerland, when it is neceſſary that all the inhabitants ſhould be unanimous; where an atrocious revolution has engaged the minds of many in mutual hatred; and where 60,000 foreign troops can oblige thoſe capable of ſervice to march under their ſtandards, or periſh by the hands of the executioner. If there is any thing ſtill more execrable than the uſurpation which the Directory has exerted over the liberty, property, and independence of Swiſſerland, it is the atrocious means by which they retain them under their yoke; and by which they compel them to ſhed their blood to eſtabliſh the ſlavery of their country.

The report ſpread in certain public papers, that the Auſtrians had taken Ferrara, and that the French had retired to Milan, on the 23d of April, is without foundation. Ferrara is a fortified place, to which the French have added new works, and provided it with artillery and a conſiderable garriſon. It cannot, therefore, be reduced, without a ſiege; and there has not been time ſufficient to take it by famine.

By abandoning the Mincio, General Scherer, now ſucceeded by Moreau, has opened the Breſſau, the Cremoneſe, and Ferrareſe, to the Imperialiſts.—Breſcia and Cremona are open towns and without defence; the firſt has a fortified caſtle, but which cannot hold out a fortnight. The French have fought their ſafety behind the Oglio and the Adda. This ſpot is marked by nature, and rendered celebrated by the campaigns of M. de Vendome, Catinat, and Prince Eugene, in the war of the ſucceſſion, as well as by the war of 1741. The French line extends from Bergamo, by Lodi, Caſſano, and Borjo. Should Moreau be attacked on the Adda and loſe a battle, he will be obliged to retreat as far as Piedmont; and the whole Milaneſe will then be delivered.

The combined Imperial and Ruſſian armies conſtitute more than 70,000 men, notwithſtanding the loſs ſuſtained by the former in the actions from the 26th of March to the 5th of April; but not more than 45,000 at the utmoſt can advance, becauſe Mantua, Peſchiera, and Ferrara, where the French have 18,000 men, would inceſſantly haraſs the allies, if they left no army of obſervation to keep in check the garriſons of thoſe places.

Reckoning all the re-inforcements Moreau has received, he has not more than 35,000 or 40,000 men under his immediate orders. It is ſuppoſed he has enjoined the 15,000 men which were in the Neapolitan States, and thoſe ſcattered over the Eccleſiaſtical dominions and Tuſcany, to fall back with all expedition on Modena; but theſe troops could not reach their deſtination before the beginning of May. They muſt, beſides, find great difficulty, if they quickened their march, in ſecuring their baggage, their artillery, and the collections of which they have deſpoiled the galleries of Naples and Florence. Haraſſed by the natives, their retreat muſt be attended with conſiderable danger and no trifling loſs.

A viſible diſcouragement, unknown ſince the year 1793, is apparent in the French armies. The deſertion in that of Switzerland is conſiderable. On the 18th of April, 29 dragoons, mounted, deſerted from Rheinech to Feldkirch, paſſing the Rhine. Theſe fugitives complain bitterly of the brutality and rapine of their officers, and the miſery and want in which they left the reſt of the troops.

The Moniteur of the 3d of May, confirms the account of the French Plenipotentiaries being attacked on their leaving Raſtadt, by a patrole of Auſtian Huſſars—that Jean Debry eſcaped covered with wounds, and his two colleagues, Robertjot and Bonnier, have diſappeared, being killed or carried off by the Huſſars. This circumſtance had a much greater effect at Paris, than all the defeats of Italy.

FORGERY ON THE BANK.

Friday, a man underwent a private examination before ſome of the Directors, and Mr Winter, the Solicitor for the Bank of England, charged with uttering a two pound note, knowing it to be forged. He was apprehended in Thames Street, attempting to circulate this note; and, upon being ſearched, ſeveral more of the ſame ſort were found upon him. On his examination, he confeſſed his guilt, and pleaded for mercy, ſaying he would make every diſcovery in his power of all concerned in this forgery. He admitted having circulated a great many of theſe notes, particularly to butchers. He keeps a ſhop at Wandſworth, and deals in a variety of articles. Warrants were granted by the Lord Mayor to apprehend his accomplices; and he was committed to the New Compter for further examination.

SHEERNESS—May 10.

Sailed this day his Majeſty's ſhip Hebe, armed *en flute*, of 38 guns, Captain Birchall, for the Downs; and the Romney, of 50 guns, Captain Lawford; the Sevelod, Ruſſian ſhip of war, went out of the harbour to the Nore; and the following Ruſſian ſhips, under the command of Vice-Admiral Katzoff, ſailed for the Mediterranean; the Iſidore, of 74 guns; Aſia, of 64 guns; and Pobeda, of 64 guns; alſo the Poſpechnoy frigate, of 36 guns.

YARMOUTH—May 10.

Sent in here by the North Sea fleet, an American ſhip, laden with 15,000 ſtand of arms and ſtores, from Hamburgh, ſaid to be bound to America, but her real deſtination is ſuppoſed to be Ireland.

LONDON—May 12.

We are at length enabled to ſtate Portugal or Cadiz to be the deſtination of the Breſt fleet; and that Lord BRIDPORT, apprized of the circumſtance, has quitted the Iriſh coaſt, and ſailed in queſt of the enemy.—Intelligence of theſe facts, collected from a variety of concurrent circumſtances, was yeſterday tranſmitted by Miniſters to the Iriſh Government, to diſſipate the alarm which has prevailed there ſince the ſailing of the hoſtile ſquadron.

We yeſterday received a letter from Plymouth, upon whoſe authority we implicitly rely, which relates—"That an American ſhip from Liſbon for Hamburgh was on the 1ſt inſt. boarded, 14 leagues S. W. of Uſhant, by a Britiſh frigate, the Captain of whom informed that the Britiſh fleet, then in ſight, and carrying a preſs of ſail, was going in purſuit of the French to the ſouthward, having information that they were bound to Liſbon."

The Spitfire, of 10 guns, on the 5th, boarded an American brig, which informed Capt. SEYMOUR, that on the 30th ult. in lat. 46, long. 9, ſhe paſſed within two miles of a 74 gun ſhip and a corvette, full of troops ſtanding under a crowd of ſail, S. W. They did not ſhew colours, but were evidently French.

The Repulſe of 64 guns, one of Ad. WHITSHED's ſquadron, on the 7th boarded a Dane, which ſtated, that on the 28th ult. in lat. 46, long. 9, ſhe ſaw the French fleet, ſteering S. W.

It appears highly probable, that the object of the French was to ſurpriſe our fleet under Lord St VINCENT, cruizing and divided between Cadiz and Gibraltar; but this is happily prevented by the intelligence communicated through the Childers; and as the gallant Admiral poſſeſſes a force competent to a conteſt with the Breſt fleet, even aided by the ſquadron from Ferrol, we truſt he has been enabled to engage them before the Cadiz fleet got out, and rendered it expedient, in order to prevent an unequal combat, that he ſhould ſeek a junction with Lord BRIDPORT, which, if ſought for, has probably, 'ere this, taken place.

Sir SYDNEY SMITH has ſucceeded Captain TROWBRIDGE in the command of the Britiſh ſquadron off the Nile. His laſt diſpatches are dated the 10th of March, at which time he was making arrangements to deſtroy the tranſports at Alexandria. We underſtand that ſeveral Frenchmen had deſerted from the ſhore to our ſhips, amongſt whom were ſome officers, and that their report of the ſituation of BUONAPARTE and his army materially differed from the ſtatements received through the French and German journals, the deſerters repreſenting the army as deſtitute of almoſt every neceſſary, reduced in numbers, and depreſſed in ſpirit.

The Zealous, and Culloden, of 74 guns each, have rejoined Lord NELSON; and Sir SYDNEY SMYTH's ſquadron conſiſts of Le Tigre and Swiftſure, of 74, Lion, of 64, and ſeveral frigates.

The Royal Sovereign of 110 guns, Atlas of 98, and Sylph of 18, ſailed from Cawſand Bay on Thurſday evening to the weſtward; but, in the courſe of the night, the Atlas was taken a-back in a ſquall, and carried away her main-top-maſt, in conſequence of which ſhe was obliged to return next morning.

Yeſterday a mail from Liſbon reached town: It was brought to Falmouth by the King George Packet in 12 days; we underſtand it to be wholly unproductive of news. When the King George left Liſbon, the only Britiſh veſſels of war in the Tagus were Lord NELSON's prizes. On the 27th, the Packet ſaw a frigate, which was ſuppoſed to be the Caroline or Flora, and which was the only veſſel ſhe fell in with during her paſſage.

A letter from Jamaica of the 7th March, ſtates, that Admiral VANDEPUT's ſquadron, compriſing three ſail of the line and five frigates, had, off the Havannah, captured a Spaniſh ſhip of 50 guns, from Campeachy, with wood, and ſent her for Halifax.

Captain PHILIPS, of the American frigate Baltimore, has, we underſtand, been caſhiered, and rendered incapable of future ſervice, for having ſuffered his ſhip to be ſearched by a Britiſh man of war.

The prices of inſurance from this country for the Ems, Elbe, and Weſer, has lately been reduced 1 and 2 per cent. viz.—Neutrals to Embden, 4 ret 2l——Britiſh to Bremen and Hamburgh, 3 ret 1½l.—and neutrals to thoſe ports, 3 to 4 per cent.

Government, through the agency of the Poſt-office, have eſtabliſhed a daily expreſs between the metropolis and Holyhead, for the conveyance of their diſpatches. Theſe expreſſes are to perform the journey in 30 hours; and when the Poſt-office packets are not ready, bye-boats are to be employed between Dublin and Holyhead. This arrangement is to commence on Monday, and to continue for 36 days.

LONDON—May 13.

We learn that the negociation entruſted to Mr Thomas Grenville has acquired more activity than ever.—An expreſs, charged with his diſpatches, having arrived at Cuxhaven, at the moment when the laſt packet was ſailing, preferred embarking in a bye-boat for greater expedition, actually effected the paſſage in 36 hours, and arrived at Yarmouth two days before the packet.—In conſequence of the contents of theſe diſpatches, Mr Roſs ſet off at five o'clock on Wedneſday morning to carry the anſwer to Berlin, with orders to uſe all poſſible expedition. To this poſitive fact we can add, that ſeveral private letters from Hamburgh, of the 4th inſt. announce great movements in the Pruſſian armies. It is ſufficient for us to relate theſe facts which have come to our knowledge, without hazarding any additional reflections; but we have ſome reaſon to think that within a fortnight hence, the myſtery will be revealed.

Mr Pelham has reſigned the chief Secretaryſhip to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and with it his ſeat in the Iriſh Parliament.

In conſequence of the unrelaxing vigilance of the Commiſſioners of public accounts, a Colonel in the army, who lately lived in great ſplendour in Kent, has had an extent iſſued againſt him for 49,000l. the balance of a Government account in the American war, and for the non-payment of which the defaulter is now confined in Maidſtone goal.—*Herald.*

The intended tunnel at Graveſend is begun—two walls of large diameter, and ſunk below the extreme depth of the tunnel, have been formed, one on each bank, deſigned to receive the drainage water, and to aſcertain the nature of the ſoil, its ſtratas, &c.—the work, it is ſuppoſed, will be completed early in Auguſt.

FROM THE PARIS PAPERS.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING.

NAPLES—APRIL 13.

A royal conſpiracy of very great extent, as to its objects, has been juſt diſcovered, which is ſtated with certainty to have been carried on here, and endangered the public tranquillity. Upwards of 300 individuals have been already ſecured, and the agents of government are in ſearch of a great number more. A ſtandard of a prodigious ſize, with royal decorations, and cartridges and arms, were found in the houſes of two of the conſpirators. A fiſhing boat with letters for the Engliſh ſquadron, has been intercepted, and it is even ſaid, that the guns fired by the ſquadron, the day before yeſterday, were ſignals for beginning the maſſacre. The Engliſh have made a deſcent on the Iſlands of Iſchia and Procida, and carried on board their ſhips the Municipal Officers. We hear, from good authority, that a Neapolitan flotilla, conſiſting of 11 large armed veſſels, with 1000 troops on board, has ſailed from the port of Manfredonia, in order to cut off the retreat of the Tranſian and Molfeteſian rebels.

A ſmall veſſel taken by the Engliſh being caſt aſhore by the roughneſs of the weather, under the batteries of Caſtell Mare, in the Gulph of Naples, Captain Trowbridge wrote a letter to General Macdonald to the following effect:—

"That as he had lately releaſed above 400 French priſoners, he truſted that General Macdonald would ſet at liberty the Engliſh officer and 7 ſeamen who were on board the prize. He had alſo learned, with great anxiety, that the furniture and effects of Sir William Hamilton were kept in his hotel, at Naples, contrary to the rights and privileges of ambaſſadors. He had purſued a very different conduct with reſpect to the priſoners he had taken, and inſtanced the caſe of a Monſieur Beauchamp, who being captured on his voyage to Conſtantinople, and having 600l. concealed in his cloaths, he was ſet at liberty, and the money reſtored to him.—He therefore truſted that General Macdonald would act with the ſame liberality, and give up to the officer charged with delivering his letter, the officer and men on board the prize, and all the Engliſh who were priſoners at Naples."

General Macdonald anſwered, "that he ſhould with all poſſible diſpatch ſend on board the ſquadron the officer and ſeven men, but that Sir William Hamilton had left no property whatever in his houſe."

Yeſterday eleven Lazzaroni were ſhot in the market place, the general rendezvous of that claſs of men.—This execution did not take place in conſequence of the conſpiracy alluded to, but becauſe theſe Lazzaroni had aſſaſſinated the patriots, who declared in favour of the French, when they were at the gates of Naples.

PARIS—MAY 4.

General Macdonald, on the 13th of April, eſtabliſhed his head-quarters at Caſerta. A letter from Naples contains the following paſſage:—We are now completely familiarized with the ſight of the enemy's ſquadron, which is conſtantly cruiſing before our port. The Engliſh attempted to land, to get a ſupply of freſh water, but they were obliged to retreat, and we took ſeveral of them priſoners."

The reports which were yeſterday circulated reſpecting the maſſacre of the French Plenipotentiaries at Raſtadt, are totally devoid of truth.

The French garriſon at Corfu is arrived at St Thopez.

Concluſion of the Report of the French Miniſter of Finance, on the Funds for the Service of the preſent year.

"Such, Citizen Directors, is the reſult of my ſtatements, and it appears from the account annexed to this report, that there has been received during the firſt ſemeſtre, the ſum of 161,787,051 livres, and that there are hopes of receiving, during the ſecond, or on the contributions which belong to the ſervice of the 7th year, the ſum of 346,669,912 livres, making in all all, excluſive of the 125 millions intended for the levy of the conſcripts, the ſum of 507,456,963 livres.

"I think, however, nothing more can be obtained without further proviſions by the Legiſlature. But it is neceſſary for me to obſerve, that the whole of the 346,669,912 livres is not diſpoſable for the ſervice of the preſent year. A very conſiderable part of it belongs to the ſervants of the public, whoſe appointments are in arrear, and muſt be applied to the payment of debts which have not yet been diſcharged.

"It cannot be concealed from the Republic, that the deficit between the receipts and expences is the deepeſt wound which the State can ſuffer, the moſt of all evils to the efficacy of Adminiſtration, its conſequences the moſt dangerous to the public good, and infinitely more prejudicial than the eſtabliſhment of contributions. The French people render themſelves poor by not diſcharging the neceſſary taxes.—The deficit is undeniable, and amounts to 66,543,037 livres."

The Miniſter concludes with adviſing the Directory to refer a ſubject of ſuch vaſt importance to the conſideration of the Legiſlative Body.

BASLE—APRIL 26.

Prince Charles has ordered a detachment of 10,000 men to reinforce General Hotze in the Voralberg, ſince the French made a feint to force the paſſage of the Rhine near Hohenems.

A gentleman gave a dinner ſome days ſince at a public houſe in Norwich, in celebration of his 77th anniverſary, when, in alluſion to his years, 77 plum-puddings were placed upon the table.

Laſt week a tailor was actually arreſted by one of his cuſtomers having not properly finiſhed a breeches pocket wherein he put a ſum of money, which he immediately thereafter loſt, entirely owing to the incompetency of the workmanſhip. The tailor at firſt refuſed to replace the money, and ſuffered himſelf to be taken to the Poultry Compter, but by the perſuaſion of friends, and fearing the loſs of a good cuſtomer, he conſented to make good half the loſs, which was accepted of by the gentleman.

JAMES CASE, for forging a Bank of England note—JOHN GUEST, and JOHN M'FULLIN, for houſe-breaking, were executed at Lancaſter the 27th ult. purſuant to ſentence. The firſt of thoſe had a brother who ſuffered for coining at the ſame place, in Auguſt 1795; and both were convicted on the teſtimony of ANN BALL, with whom they had both lived in an adulterous connection. CASE was by trade a watchmaker, of conſiderable ingenuity, and lived at Whiſton, near Preſcot; from whence his ſon attended with a coffin, to receive the remains of his father, at the foot of the gallows, in ſuch a ſtate of intoxication as to ſtrike with horror all preſent. GUEST, a native of Wigton, immediately after ſentence was paſſed, acknowledged its juſ-

...ge, and when brought out of jail, appeared overwhelmed with contrition. M'FULLIN, a native of the north of Ireland, refuſed to make any confeſſion, to ſpeak, or even to join in prayer with the Roman Catholic clergyman who attended them.

The average price of Sugar, computed from the returns made in the week ending the 8th day of May 1799, is *Sixty-nine Shillings and Five Pence Farthing*, per Cwt. excluſive of the duty of Cuſtoms paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

LONDON PRICES, May 6.

HOPS.

BAGS.			POCKETS.		
Kent	9l 14s	to 10l 12s	Kent	11l 0s	to 12l 12s
Suſſex	9l 4s	to 10l 10s	Suſſex	11l 0s	to 12l 0s
Eſſex	9l 4s	to 10l 10s	Farnham	14l 0s	to 18l 0s

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 18½d to 19d—Ditto 60 to 90lb 19d to 19½d—Merchants Backs, 17d to 17½d—Dreſſing Hides, 20d to 21d—Fine Coach Hides, 21d to 23d—Crop Hides for cutting 21d to 22d—Flat Ordinary, 20d to 21d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 22d to 26d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 26d to 28d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 30d to 36d—Small Seals (Greenland) 80s to 90s per doz.—Large ditto, 120s to 160s per doz.—Tanned Horſe Hides, 26s to 36s per doz.—Goat Skins, 21s to 42s per doz.—Price of Bark per load 16l 10s to 19l 0s.

SMITHFIELD.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef	3s 6d	to 4s 8d	Veal	4s 0d	to	5s 4d
Mutton	4s 6d	to 5s 6d	Pork	3s 8d	to	4s 8d
			Lamb	4s 8d	to	6s 0d

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.
Beaſts, about 1800—Sheep, 5000—Lambs, 1200

CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON, May 13.

WE had a pretty large ſupply of Wheat at market this day, a good deal of which was taken off early in the morning, at an advance of 3s. per quarter on the primer parcels; but the ſale dragged afterwards, and it ended very dull, at about laſt week's prices.

But little Barley freſh in; the ſale however was dull, and prices this day cannot be quoted more than from 1s. to 1s. 6d. per quarter higher than laſt Monday, though ſales were made the latter part of laſt week at higher prices.

Oats continue very high; but the demand is not briſk, as our buyers are very unwilling to purchaſe but as neceſſity requires.

Pick and Small Beans are in great requeſt, and ſtill on the advance. Grey Peaſe, none at market. Boilers are dull.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.
Engliſh Wheat,	56	62	0	Malt,	40	45	0
Eſſex,	65	68	0	Fine,	—	—	—
Barley,	32	35	6	Oats,	32	36	0
Suffolk,	—	36	0	Mealing,	35	39	0
Fine Flour	48	50	0	Fine,	—	—	—

—STOCKS—

BANK STOCK	—	INDIA STOCK	169
3 per cent. con.	54¾ ⅞	*Long Ann.*	15 9-16 ⅝
4 per cent. con.	68¼ ⅜ ¼	*Short ditto,*	6
5 per cent. ann.	85½ ⅝	*Omnium*	—

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MAY 16.

The Cambrian frigate, arrived at Portſmouth on the 12th inſtant, left Lord Bridport's fleet, 16 ſail of the line, on the 8th inſtant, off Bantry Bay. Lord Bridport had heard nothing of the French, ſince he loſt ſight of them off Uſhant.

The general opinion reſpecting the Breſt fleet, founded upon the lateſt accounts received, now is, that it is bound, firſt to relieve the Spaniards at Cadiz, and afterwards to go, in conjunction with them, upon ſome important expedition.

We hope, that Lord St Vincent has received ſuch timely intimation of the approaching miſchief, as may enable him to guard againſt it, by bringing the French to battle before they reach Cadiz.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

The following is a correct liſt of Earl St Vincent's fleet off Cadiz:—

Ville de Paris	110	GUNS	Adm.	Earl St Vincent.
			Capt.	G. Grey.
			Capt.	W. Bathurſt.
London	98	—	—	J. C. Purvis.
Prince George	98	—	—	J. Bingham.
Princeſs Royal	98	—	—	J. W. T. Dixon.
Namur	98	—	—	W. Luke.
Gibraltar	80	—	—	W. H. Kelly.
Foudroyant	80	—	—	—
Defence	74	—	—	Lord H. Paulet.
Edgar	74	—	—	J. M. Dougall.
Hector	74	—	—	R. Campbell.
Marlborough	74	—	—	T. Sotheby.
Montagu	74	—	—	J. Knight.
Northumberland	74	—	—	G. Martin.
Powerful	74	—	—	W. O'Bryen Drury.
Warrior	74	—	—	C. Tyler.
Majeſtic	74	—	—	R. Cuthbert.

With Admiral Nelſon, at Palermo; Rear-Admiral Duckworth, at Minorca; and off Malta and Alexandria—

OFF PALERMO.

Vanguard	74	—	Right Hon.	Lord Nelſon.
			Capt.	T. M. Hardy.
Zealous	74	—	—	S. Hood.
Theſeus	74	—	—	R. W. Miller.
Audacious	74	—	—	G. Gould.
Goliah	74	—	—	T. Foley.
Culloden	74	—	—	T. Troubridge.

OFF MALTA.

Bellerophon	74	—	H. D. Darby.
Minotaur	74	—	T. Louis.
Alexander	74	—	A. J. Ball.

OFF MINORCA.

Leviathan	74	—	H. Digby.
Centaur	74	—	J. Markham.

OFF ALEXANDRIA.

Le Tigre	80	—	Sir Sidney Smith.
Swiftſure	74	—	B. Hallowell.
Lion	64	—	M. Dixon.

Ruſſian line of battle ſhips in the Mediterranean	5
Portugueze ditto Palermo	5
Neapolitan ditto	2
Turkiſh in the Mediterranean	3
And Engliſh, except the three off Alexandria,	11

Paris papers to the 5th inſtant have been received.—They are wholly barren of intereſting intelligence, and contain no additional information reſpecting the Breſt fleet, except that KILMAINE does not command on board, owing to ill health.—(See extracts in a foregoing column.)

We have Dublin papers down to the 11th inſt. inclusive. They do not bring any further intelligence reſpecting the fleets, than what we have received from London. A black catalogue of robberies, murders, houghings, and hangings, ſwells the columns of theſe journals.

We have now been viſited with pleaſant dry weather, and, although the air is ſomewhat chill, yet the influence of the ſun is powerful enough to make it comfortably warm. Vegetation is faſt reviving, and we hope thoſe who prognoſticated a failure of the crops, and ſeized the opportunity to raiſe the prices of grain, will find themſelves much diſappointed, and that the neceſſaries of life will ſoon bear a fair price.

Two nights ago, a ſhop in the ſouth ſide of the town was broke into, and a ſmall ſum of money carried off.

Tueſday, the Court of Seſſion met for the ſummer ſeſſion—WILLIAM MACLEOD BANNATYNE, Eſq. of Kames, Sheriff-depute of Buteſhire, preſented to the Court his Majeſty's letter, appointing him one of the Judges of that Court, in room of the late JOHN SWINTON of Swinton, Eſq. Mr MACLEOD BANNATYNE was ordered to attend the Lord Ordinary in the Outer Houſe, as Lord Probationer.

Monday the Whitſuntide Term commenced in the Court of Exchequer.

The ſhip Moreland of Leith, ROBT. LIDDLE maſter, with the January fleet from Portſmouth, were off Barbadoes, the 23d February, and at Martinique the 26th. The Cork fleet of 171 ſail, had alſo joined, and the ſhips for Jamaica were to proceed that day under convoy of the Echo ſloop of war.

On Saturday arrived in Leith Roads, the Safeguard and Pincher gun-boats, from a cruize. The Safeguard was in chace of the yellow ſided lugger privateer, but could not come up with her.

On Thurſday, the 10th or Edinburgh regiment of North Britiſh militia, and on Friday the Oxfordſhire cavalry, were reviewed at Dumfries by Major-General VYSE. Both corps went through their different manœuvres and firings with great alacrity and ſteadineſs.

On Thurſday laſt, the Colours of the Cupar-Fife Volunteers, commanded by Major GEORGE AITKEN, were preſented by Miſs STARK, daughter of Captain JAMES STARK of that corps, accompanied with a very elegant ſpeech, to which the Major made a ſuitable reply. They were then conſecrated by the Rev Dr CAMPBELL, by a moſt apptopriate and pathetic prayer, after which Major AITKEN delivered them to Lieutenant THOMSON, and addreſſed the corps in a very animated ſpeech. The Volunteers then filed under their banners, with their hats off, and having again formed their line fired three vollies, gave three cheers to *God ſave the King*, their band of muſic playing the anthem.

When the ceremony was over, the corps had a grand field-day, in preſence of PATRICK RIGG, Eſq. of Morton, the Deputy Lieutenant of the diſtrict, ſeveral of the Officers of the army and volunteer corps, and a numerous aſſemblage of ſpectators, and performed their evolutions and firings with their uſual correctneſs.

The corps afterwards dined in the large county hall, and had the honour to be attended by the Deputy Lieutenants, and ſeveral other Gentlemen.—Many loyal toaſts were drunk, and the afternoon was ſpent with the conviviality and good order characteriſtic of a well-diſciplined corps.

We hear that all officers and ſoldiers, infantry and cavalry (except flank companies), are to wear their hair queued, to be a little below the upper collar of the coat, and to be ten inches long, including one inch of hair below the binding.

Were the Miniſter to lay a tax of one guinea upon each viſitant at the great routes and balls that are given by our faſhionables in the metropolis, a good deal of money might be raiſed, and the tax would be paid by thoſe who muſt be ſuppoſed beſt able to afford it. A London paper informs us that at preſent cards are iſſued for no leſs than 180 of theſe parties at different houſes, each of which may be eſtimated to aſſemble from 300 to 600 perſons. Taking the average at 400, the tax would produce 72,000l. The money might very eaſily be collected by obliging the hoſpitable hoſteſs to give previous intimation that ſhe is to *ſee company* on ſuch a night, when an officer of Government might attend and receive a ticket from each viſitant, which tickets might be iſſued from one of the public offices.

On Tueſday laſt, Mr BONNER, Beemaſter, gave his ſecond lecture in this city on the management of Bees. His great object appears to be to inſpire a ſpirit of emulation amongſt farmers and landed gentlemen, to promote and improve the manufacture of honey in Scotland—a commodity for which great ſums of money are annually drained from the country. His lectures were attended by a genteel and numerous auditory.—Perhaps Wedneſday, when country gentlemen and farmers are in town, would have been a more ſuitable day than Tueſday for lectures on this ſubject.

Friday, the Recorder of London made his report to the King of ſeventeen perſons under ſentence of death in Newgate. Five of them were ordered for execution on Wedneſday next, viz. JAMES TURNBULL for robbing the mint, and the other four for forgeries of various kinds. We notice theſe particularly as they hold out an awful warning againſt the commiſſion of this crime, which, next to murder and treaſon, is probably the moſt dangerous that can be perpetrated in a commercial country, and as ſuch meets the utmoſt rigour of the law, mercy being very ſeldom extended to ſuch delinquents.

The following paragraph lately appeared in an Iriſh provincial newſpaper:—

"Travellers ſhould be careful to deliver their *luggage* to proper perſons, as a gentleman a few days ſince, on alighting from a ſtage coach, entruſted his *wife* to a ſtranger, and he has not heard of her ſince."

A few days ago a man in the neighbourhood of Rotheram put a period to his exiſtence by hanging himſelf.—The young woman, for whoſe ſake the raſh action had been committed, attempted to follow his example; but being diſcovered in time, ſhe was cut down, and the proper means which were uſed to reſtore her happily ſucceeded.

On Thurſday laſt, a man of the name of GLENDINNING, a cooper, hanged himſelf on a tree in the vicinity of Dumfries. Inſanity, it is ſaid, was the cauſe of perpetrating this action.

EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, May 14.

Lothian Oatmeal, 230 bolls. South Country, —

Mid Lothian per B.	*South Country per Boll.*	*Prices per Peck.*
Firſt, L. 1 0 6	Firſt, L. 0 0 0	Firſt, 1s 4d
Second, 1 0 0	Second, 0 0 0	Second, 1 3½
Third, 0 19 6	Third, 0 0 0	Third, 0 0

CUPAR CORN MARKET, May 10.

Wheat, per boll,	L. 1 10 0	Peaſe & Beans,	L. 0 15 6
Barley,	1 1 0	Oats,	0 19 0

KELSO PRICES OF GRAIN, May 10.

Wheat	40s 0d to 45s 6d	Barley	24s 6d to 26s 0d
Peaſe	20s 0d to 22s 6d	Oats	23s 0d to 26s 0d
Per boll of 6 Win. buſhels.		Per boll of 7½ Winc. buſh.	

KELSO BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lib of 17½ oz Engliſh, or 16 oz Scotch—or ſtone of 17½ libs Engliſh, or 14 Engliſh ſtone.

Beef, per lib	3½d to 5½d	Pork	3 d to 0
Mutton	4 d to 5½d	Veal	4 d to 6 d

BERWICK PRICES OF GRAIN, May 11.

Per boll of ſix Winchester buſhels.

Wheat	44s 0d to 45s 0d	Barley	18s 0d to 21s 0d
Beans	25s 0d to 28s 0d	Oats	21s 0d to 22s 0d

BERWICK BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lib of 16 oz Engliſh.

Beef	5 d to 6 d	Veal	4½d to 5 d
Mutton,	5½d	Pork, per ſtone	3s 9 d

MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Brechin—Rev. Meſs. Hannah at Stracathrow, Burnet at Carreston, and Burns at Brechin, Miniſters.—Charles Hope, Eſq. Advocate, Ruling Elder.

—BIRTH.—

At Limerick, the Lady of Major Buchannan, of a ſon.

—DIED.—

At Edinburgh, on the 10th current, Mr THOMAS M'GRUGAR, merchant in Edinburgh.

At Aberdeen, on the 7th curt. Mrs HELEN GORDON, relict of the deceaſed Mr Alexander Garioch, merchant, and daughter of the deceaſed James Gordon, Eſq. of Barns, in the 95th year of her age.

On Wedneſday, in Great Hampton-Row, Birmingham, the Rev. WILLIAM THOMPSON, in the 63d year of his age. He was an itinerant preacher among the Methodiſts five and forty years, having begun to travel at the age of 17, and they choſe him their firſt preſident after the death of the Rev. JOHN WESLEY.

TAX ON INCOME.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Commiſſioners on the income tax.

Commiſſioners for the City of Edinburgh.

COMMERCIAL.

James Eyre, Eſq.
Walter Wood, Eſq.
David Paterſon, Eſq.
David Ramſay, Eſq.
Andrew Caſſillis, Eſq. Leith.
Barklay Fyffe, Eſq. Leith.

The deciſion of the above Commiſſioners is final in all caſes that falls under their cognizance.

ORDINARY COMMISSIONERS.

Neil Ferguſon, Eſq.
Walter Watſon, Eſq.
Thomas Hutchiſon, Eſq.
William Coulter, Eſq.
Gilbert Grierſon, Eſq. Leith.

From the above, an appeal lies to the Commiſſioners of Appeal in the county.

Commiſſioners for the County of Edinburgh.

The Sheriff of the county.
James Rochead, Eſq. of Inverleith.
John Davidſon, Eſq. of Ravelrig.
James Brown, Eſq. George Square.
Stewart Moodie, Eſq. of Humbie.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

Andrew Wauchope, Eſq. of Niddry.
John Wanchope, Eſq. of Edmonſtone.
William Fraſer Tytler, Eſq. of Woodhouſlee.

NORTHERN INFIRMARY.

INVERNESS—May 6.

This being the day appointed for laying the foundation of the Northern Infirmary, that ceremony accordingly took place in preſence of the Committee appointed by the General Meeting of Subſcribers to ſuperintend the work. On this pleaſing occaſion the Magiſtrates and Reverend Clergy, with the three Lodges of Free Maſons, the Maſters and Students in the Academy, and many reſpectable inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood, walked in proceſſion to the ground, where they were received by a vaſt concourſe of ſpectators of all ranks, whoſe reiterated plaudits teſtified the ſatisfaction, they felt at the near proſpect of eſtabliſhing this humane and much wanted inſtitution.

The corner ſtone being laid by the Right Worſhipful the Maſters of the different Lodges, there was depoſited in it a flaſk properly ſealed, and containing a roll of parchment, on which a ſuitable inſcription was written, together with a variety of the coins of his preſent Majeſty.

After the proceſſion was over, a great number of gentlemen dined together in FRASER's hotel, where the remainder of the day was ſpent with that genuine harmony and conviviality which benevolent actions inſpire, by as loyal and happy a company as could any where have met together.

Subſcriptions continue to be received by SIMON FRASER, Eſq. King's Arms Yard, Coleman Street, JOHN OGILVIE, Eſq. Argyll Street; JOHN FRASER, Eſq. Suffolk Lane; JOHN MACKENZIE, Eſq Fig Tree Court, Temple; ALEXANDER FRASER, Eſq. Lincoln's Inn; JOHN MACKENZIE, Eſq. Kings Arms Yard, Coleman Street, and Meſſ. JOHN ORD and Co. Cheapſide, London.—JAMES GRANT and SIMON FRASER, Eſq. Advocates, and CHARLES MACKINTOSH and JAMES GRANT, Eſqs. writers to the ſignet, Edinburgh.—GEORGE MACKINTOSH Eſq. Glaſgow; and by WILLIAM INGLIS, Eſq. Provoſt of Inverneſs, Chairman of the Committee; THOMAS GILZEAN, Eſq. Treaſurer of the fund; and CAMPBELL MACKINTOSH, Eſq. Secretary; to either of whom, gentlemen deſirous of information reſpecting the inſtitution, will be pleaſed to apply.

	Payable annually.	Payable on demand.
Amount of ſubſcriptions formerly advertiſed	L.55 8 0	L.4523 17 2
The County of Inverneſs, ſecond contribution		40 0 0
The Hon. Philip Puſey, Groſvenor Street, Groſvenor Square, London		52 10 0
Colonel Fraſer of Knockie		52 10 0
Duncan Davidſon, Eſq. of Tulloch, merchant, London		50 0 0
John Fraſer, Eſq. merchant, London		50 0 0
And. Reid, Eſq. merchant, London		26 5 0
Meſs. Abraham and Benjamin Goldſmid, London		21 0 0
Simon M'Tavish, Eſq. Canada		21 0 0
William M'Gillivray, Eſq. Canada		21 0 0
Alex. M'Kenzie, Eſq. Canada		21 0 0
John Falconar, Eſq. merchant, London		21 0 0
William Mackintoſh, Eſq. of Balniſpick		21 0 0
Hugh Fraſer, Eſq. Stonieſield		21 0 0
Simon Fraſer, Eſq. of Leghorn		21 0 0
Captain William Mackintoſh, of the Hindoſtan Eaſt Indiamen		20 0 0
Major M'Caskill, Inſpecting Field Officer, Inverneſs		10 10 0
Robert Roſs, Eſq. Perth		10 10 0
John Mackenzie, Eſq. of Kincraig		5 5 0
The Rev. Mr Denoon, Killearnan		5 5 0
Adam M'Glaſhan, Eſq. Cromarty		5 5 0
Mr Alexander Anderſon, manufacturer, Glaſgow		0 10 6
John Baillie, Eſq. Inverneſs, five guineas annually, and 50l. to be paid at his deceaſe	5 5 0	50 0 0
	L.60 13 0	L.5070 7 8

The Committee promiſe, that when the neceſſary ſum ſhall be procured, they will give intimation to the public, by the papers in which their advertiſements have been inſerted.

Letter from Baillie ROBERTSON, to the Magiſtrates of Aberdeen.

Peterhead, May 9, half paſt 9 o'clock, P. M.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to inform you, that the Northumberland ſmack, of London, Captain Paul maſter, has juſt now arrived in our bay. Captain Paul reports, that there is a lugger privateer, (ſuppoſed to be the ſame which has been off this coaſt for ſome time) about three miles to the ſouthward of this place, not far from the land; and that he was obliged to come into this bay to keep clear of her. I have thought proper to run you an expreſs, for the information of the merchants and ſhip owners of your place. I am, &c. ROB. ROBERTSON.

The Hon. the Magiſtrates of Aberdeen.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

			Morn. H. M.	*Even.* H. M.
Friday,	May 17.	—	0 6	0 32
Saturday,	— 18.	—	0 59	1 27

DUBLIN—May 10.

Yeſterday, all the various corps of yeomanry in Dublin paraded and muſtered very ſtrong; they received notification that they are immediately to be put on permanent duty, and to take the nightly guards, &c. in conſequence of the garriſon of Dublin being ſo decreaſed by the military being ſent on their different routes. The notice of the French being at ſea, was felt by every individual as a call on his honour and loyalty to ſtand forth. This morning at three o'clock A. M. the drums again beat to arms, and the Leiceſterſhire militia marched to the north.

His Excellency Lord CORNWALLIS had his baggage packed up yeſterday, in readineſs to take the field at the ſhorteſt notice.

A great quantity of cannon, ammunition, &c. is drawn out in the Lower Caſtle Yard, and horſes waiting in readineſs to be harneſſed to the cannon.

We are ſorry to obſerve that the diſpoſition to inſurrection is by no means allayed in the inland counties of Ireland; ſeveral ſmiths have been within the laſt week detected in Kildare and the Queen's County manufacturing pikes.

The Courts Martial in the county of Mayo have proceeded under the new law with infinite advantage to the county—Doctor BARRET, Mr O'BRIEN, and Mr GIBBONS, all perſons of the better rank of life, and leaders in the rebellion, have been tried, and the two former executed—the ſentence of Gibbons is yet undivulged.

Twenty-one perſons were executed this day at Naas, and twelve at Kilcock, purſuant to the ſentence of a Court Martial.

ENNISCORTHY—May 5.

Seven rebels were yeſterday hanged on Vinegar Hill, for murders committed in the courſe of the rebellion. The circumſtances of their ſeveral crimes, uſed as you muſt be to horror, are too ſhocking to be publicly told. Amongſt the number were PATRICK MURPHY, brother to the Popiſh prieſt who was hanged laſt ſummer at Tullow, ARTHUR O'CONNOR; WM LEE, JS. DONOGHUE, MICH. ROACHE, &c. Two others have been executed at Newtown Barry, and two at Corrahoe, near this town.

Four perſons were executed at Wicklow on Friday laſt. They had been found guilty by a Court Martial of the murder of Mr L. LEESON, a yeoman, whom they firſt piked, and afterwards, before he was dead, threw him into a marle hole.

SERMON FOR THE BLIND.

The Anniverſary SERMON, for the Benefit of the Induſtrious Blind, is to be preached on Friday next, the 17th, in St Andrew's Church, at twelve noon, by the Rev. Dr GEORGE HILL of St Andrew's.—The Directors acknowledge, with much gratitude, the countenance and ſupport which they have hitherto received from a benevolent Public, and they flatter themſelves that they will again meet with it on the enſuing anniverſary. They have now on their eſtabliſhment twenty-two males and three females, and as their funds increaſe a greater number will be admitted. The Blind have now made great proficiency in *weaving Cotton Cloth, in making Matreſſes* and *Baſkets* of all ſorts, in *working Fiſhing Nets*, and *Mats* for lying at doors to clean the ſhoes.—The weekly expenditure in wages is about 6l.—In this manner a number of unfortunate people earn a comfortable ſubſiſtence, and from being a burden have become uſeful members of ſociety.

INCOME ACT.

Whereas doubts have ariſen upon the effect of the ſchedule A, annexed to cap. 13. 39th GEO. III. commonly called the INCOME ACT;—a caſe was laid before Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor General, for their opinion, "If one-fourth of the income of the "land-owners, ariſing from the lands in the occupation of te"nants at rack-rent, was to be deducted from the groſs rent of "ſaid lands?"—upon which caſe, Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor, after conſidering the amended act, cap. 22. 39th GEO. III. which laſt act expreſsly repeals all the ſchedules in the firſt recited act, were decidedly of opinion, that the income of the landowner ſhall be taken to be the full amount of the rent payable to him by the tenant, without any deduction of a one-fourth. But from which groſs rent, the land-tax, feu-duty, minister's ſtipend, if payable by the land-owner, per centage on repairs, &c. and the actual expences of collecting the rents, as more particularly mentioned in the ſchedules annexed to the ſaid laſt act, *will fall to be deducted.*

April 22. 1799.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

May 11. Iſabel, Hunter, from North Berwick, grain.—Lady Mary Ann, Cargill, from Arbroath, goods.

—— 13. Catharine and Iſobel, Nairn, from Perth, goods.—Janet, Turpie, from Liverpool, ditto.—Iſobel and Nancy, Philips, from Berwick, grain.—Friendſhip, Milne, from Aberdeen, goods.

—— 15. London Packet, Ramſay, from London, goods—Berwickſhire Packet, Patterſon, from ditto, ditto.—Three Brothers, Brown, Berwick, grain.—Leith Packet, Paton, from Dundee, goods.—Hawk, Tod, Anſtruther, grain.—Leith Packet, Scott, from London, goods.—Perth Packet, Matthew, from St Davids, coals.

CLEARED OUT.

—— 15. Union Packet, Patterſon, for Iceland, goods and ſalt.—Nancy, Hempſeed, for Greenock—Friends Adventure, Paſhby, for Newcaſtle—Roxburgh Pocket, Taylor, for London—Ceres, Laws, for London—Edinburgh Packet, Wilſon, for Hull—Inverneſs, Wallace, for Liverpool—Cluſter of Pearls, Sherriff, for Dunbar—Endeavour, Tod, for Perth—Peggy, M'Kenzie, for Stornaway—Ketty, Brodie, for Dunbar—Ruſſell, Sutherland, for Montroſe—William and Elizabeth, Swanſton, for Inverneſs—Alexander, Millar, for Thurſo—all with goods.

SHETLAND LIST OF SHIPPING.

April 18. 1799. Inverneſs, Gowland—Wilhelms, Yonſon—Mary Ann, Pender—Dundee, Scorbay—Simms, Dixon—Edward, Hanſon—Experiment, Jackſon—Kent, Baillie—Succeſs, Clark—Anna Maria, Beautyman—All of and from London, in Braſſay Sound. Experiment, Bell, of and from Lynn, to ditto, in ditto.—His Majeſty's armed veſſel as convoy to the above-mentioned ſhips, in Braſſay Sound.—They all ſailed from Braſſay Sound, 27th inſtant.—May 3. Betſey, Robertſon, of Lerwick, from Leith, in Scallaway ſea, with ſalt.—4. Oannburgh, Revenue cutter, Campbell, of and from Leith, in Braſſay Sound.—Elizabeth, Dick, of and from Leith in Braſſay Sound.—Elizabeth, Dick, of and from ditto in ditto, with goods.—Doctor, Aberdeen's Packet, with the mail in ditto.

LERWICK, May 4. 1799.

LONDON—ENTERED INWARDS.

May 11. Leith, Edinburgh and Berwick packet, Cooper.

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

May 9. Aberdeen, Favourite, Thompſon.—Leith, Ariadne, Cummings; Fame, Grant; Kelſo packet, Moor.—Dundee, Thomas, Drummond.—Montroſe, Bell and Suſan, Roberts.

May 10. Aberdeen, Volunteer, Gray; Pomona, Davidſon. Arbroath, Earl of Northeſk, Taylor.

May 11. Leith, Berwick Merchants, White; Sprightly, Taylor; David and Jean, Caithneſs.—Perth and Dundee, Active, White.

GEOGRAPHY.

MR ROSS intends to begin a COURSE of GEORAPHY for YOUNG GENTLEMEN, on Monday the 27th current. It is requeſted that ſuch Gentlemen as may wiſh to attend, would take the trouble to call for Mr Ross previous to the time of meeting, in order to determine the hour of attendance.

Mr Ross's Course of Geography for Young Ladies begins on Monday next, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHAKESPEARE'S SQUARE, No. 3. May 15. 1799.

THE CREDITORS OF MR M'LEAN of Shuna, ARE requeſted to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Thurſday 23d May curt. at two o'clock, P. M.

Notwithſtanding former advertiſements, ſeveral of the creditors have not lodged their grounds of debt, and affidavits on the verity, with Mr Keay, accountant, the truſtee, or acceded to the truſt deed, now in the hands of Mr Campbell, W. S. Argyll Square—ſuch in either of theſe predicaments will now, therefore, please do ſo before the 1ſt of June next.

It being of the utmoſt importance towards accelerating the ranking of the creditors and diviſion of the funds, that this meeting be as full as poſſible, all concerned ought to attend perſonally, or by agents duly authoriſed.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Creditors of GEORGE LESLIE, late of Summerhill, to meet in George Ronald's, vintner, Aberdeen, on the 28th current, at noon, to consider on matters of importance.

Examination of ROBERT BURNS, Merchant and Grocer in Edinburgh, on the 21st current, and 6th June, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office there.—Creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse on the 7th June, to give instructions to the trustee.

—— ROBERT M'MORRAN, jun. and COMPANY, Woollen Manufacturers, &c. at Gerchew-Milh of Balfron, on the 23d current, and 6th June, at eleven A. M. in the Sheriff Court House, Glasgow.—Creditors to meet in Mrs Durie's, vintner, Glasgow, on the 7th June, at noon, to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the meeting.

—— GEORGE GRANT, Merchant in Keith, on the 25th current, and 8th June, at noon, in Robert Gordon's, vintner there.—Creditors to meet in same place on the 10th June, to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the meeting.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
The Edinburgh Glass-house Company's
Armed Brig
PHOENIX,
CORNELIUS NEILSON Master,
Is now lying at Downe's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Alloa, and places adjacent, and will sail the 22d May 1799, with or without convoy.

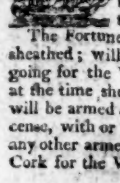
The Phœnix is a fine new vessel, an excellent sailer, and has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be found on 'Change at 'Change hours—mornings and evenings on board the ship.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smack,
LEITH PACKET,
WILLIAM SCOTT Master,
Will take in goods, till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday at mid-day.

Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, May 16, 1799.

FOR KINGSTON AND ST THOMAS IN THE EAST, JAMAICA,



THE FORTUNE, —— Master,
Will be ready to receive goods on board here by the 1st June, and clear to sail by the 20th of that month.

The Fortune is a new ship of 300 tons, copper-fastened and sheathed; will take the benefit of any convoy that may be going for the West Indies from Cork or the English Channel, at the time she is clear; and if no such convoy is then going, will be armed and manned to the extent that will procure a license, with or without letter of marque, and will proceed with any other armed vessel or vessels that may be then sailing from Cork for the West Indies. For freight or passage, apply to

WALTER RITCHIE & CO.

Greenock, 4th May 1799.

SLOOP FOR SALE.
THE POLLY,
Of London,
Lying at Drumochy near Leven in Fife, will be sold by public roup there, Thursday the 23d curt. at 12 o'clock. Measures per register 18 tons, has been built at Cowes or Gravesend, sails remarkably fast, is well found, will carry from 130 to 140 bolls grain, and would answer for a coaster or trader from Leith to any port in the Frith.

Mrs Heatson at Drumochy will shew the vessel.

For particulars apply to John Anstruther, Town Clerk, Anstruther.

CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD.

Extract of a letter from George Malcolm, Esq. dated Poltalloch, in Argyleshire, January 21st, 1799, to A. M'Donald, jeweller, Glasgow.

I WAS threatened with a very severe attack of the gout, on my return home, but after taking a bottle of the BALM OF GILEAD, every painful sensation left me. I can now stand firmer, and use my feet and toes almost as well as a man of my years can expect; and I have not the least doubt, if a man lives temperately, but that the Balm of Gilead will effectually cure the gout, if not of too long standing. I even then would recommend it as the Medicine best calculated to give ease and comfort to any person labouring under that cruel disorder.

Postscript to another letter, dated 6th February, 1799.

My legs and feet continue quite clear of every gouty symptom. I never tried any thing for the gout that afforded me the smallest relief but the Balm of Gilead, and that has certainly removed, at least for the present, most effectually the pains which particularly affected my ancles and great toes, and never left them for five years; the left one was long useless to me, I now move it with the greatest ease.

This celebrated medicine is prepared by S. Solomon, M. D. of Liverpool, author of the "Guide to Health," and member of the Royal College of Physicians, Aberdeen.

Sold at half a guinea a bottle by
ANDREW SMITH, Perfumer, No. 38, North Bridge,
Mr Keltie, and Mr John Baxter, Edinburgh.

Mr Angus M'Donald, Glasgow, general wholesale vender for Scotland—and by Messrs. Phorson, Berwick; Browning, Paisley; Cragie, Montrose; Cave, Banff; Anderson, Stirling; Wylie, Dumfries; Forsyth, Air; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Alexander Swap and Co Dundee; Paton, Montrose; Meggit, Dalkeith; M'Intosh and Co. Inverness; Fotheringham, Dunfermline; Cocke, Leith; Johnson and Bisset, Perth; Dempster, Cupar; and Palmer, Kelso.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF ENRICK PRINTFIELD.

On Wednesday the 19th June, 1799, within the Auction Room of William Mudie, between the hours of two and three afternoon, entry at Martinmas 1799, will be SOLD,

ENRICK PRINTFIELD, consisting of above thirty acres of ground, with all the Buildings and Erections thereon, being the completest and best adapted for the Printing Business in Scotland, or perhaps any where. Its situation is pleasant, commanding a full stream of the softest and purest water, and in the immediate neighbourhood of a populous village, where servants of all descriptions may be procured on the easiest terms. The Field is at present occupied, and in full employment. The purchaser may, on a valuation, have utensils for immediately continuing the business; and if he inclines, can be accommodated with the lease of some neighbouring fields, on easy terms.

Apply to Benjamin Mathie, writer, or Charles Campbell, merchant, with whom plans of the Field and Buildings lie, and who are empowered to conclude a private bargain.

GLASGOW, April 26, 1799.

FARM IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

To be LET for 19 years, and entered to at Martinmas, 1799.

EASTER ANNAFRECH, lying about two miles south of Kinross, very near the public road. It contains 227 Scots acres, all arable in its present state, a small portion only excepted.

The soil is light, and much of it being over a dry bottom, is excellently adapted for the culture of turnips. A large proportion of the farm has been limed within these few years, and succeeded by an improving rotation of cropping. Several of the best fields are in sown grass of different ages.

The farm is provided with a threshing mill of the best construction, easily worked by two horses.

For further particulars apply to Mr Hutchison, proprietor, on the spot.

COUNTY OF BERWICK.

FOULDEN WEST MAINS & WHITECORNLEES,
To be LET for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon and entered to at Whitsunday 1800.

THIS Farm consists of 716 acres, great part of which are of a most substantial soil, fit for heavy crops of Wheat, Clover, or rich Pasture; the remainder is well suited to the Turnip Husbandry.

To the east of the Berwick road, which runs through the middle of the farm, there is a command of water for working a threshing machine; and on the south, the lands are bounded for upwards of a mile by the water of Whitadder. From the falls in that river, mills or other machinery may be erected.

This farm is distant six miles from Berwick, and eight from Dunse. The public roads leading to these towns, and to all parts of the adjacent country, pass through the lands, in directions which give easy access to markets, lime, and coal.

Proposals in writing, containing the conditions with regard to the number and extent of additional buildings and additional inclosing required, to be made to George Baillie, Esq. of Jerriswood, the proprietor, or to Henry Swan, at Kelso, his factor,—*on or before the 1st of June next, when the Farm will be Let.*

Mr Thomson, the tenant at Foulden Mains, will send a person to shew the marches.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to immediately,

THE LANDS AND BARONY OF CHESTERHALL, with the tiends and pertinents thereof, lying in the parish of Cranston and county of Edinburgh, *as formerly advertised.*

The present rent, putting a moderate value on about 73 acres of rich inclosed ground in the Proprietor's possession, is L. 1207: 7sh. Sterling.

The coal upon the estate is valuable. There are also about 40 acres of growing timber, all in a thriving condition, and some of it fit for cutting. The mansion-house, and offices, &c. are fit for the accommodation of a genteel family. None of these are included in the above rental.

The lands afford two Freehold Qualifications in the county.

The Title-Deeds, with a Plan, and printed Rental, containing a more particular description of the lands, may be seen in the hands of James Walker, W. S. George Street; to whom, or to the Proprietor at Chesterhall, intending purchasers may apply.

James Gray in Cranston will shew the Lands, and George Moffat the Coal.

ESTATE IN PERTHSHIRE FOR SALE.

THE LORDSHIP of KINCARDINE, comprehending the Barony of Kincardine and Lands of Lurg, with the Teinds thereof included; the BARONY of TULLIALLAN, with the Right of Patronage of the Parish Church of Tulliallan, and sundry other Lands and Heritages, all lying in the Parish of Tulliallan, and Sheriffdom of Perth.

This Estate is delightfully situated on the north side of the Frith of Forth, along which it stretches for upwards of three miles; being about four miles to the westward of Culross, three miles to the eastward of Clackmanan, and twelve miles from Stirling. It contains several extensive young Plantations of Fir, interspersed with Oak and Larch, from ten to thirty years old; and a great quantity of thriving valuable full-grown Timber of various kinds, beautifully disposed through the grounds.

The whole estate abounds in coal, and in quarries of excellent free-stone, particularly the farm of Longannat, bordering on the Frith, where undertakers for building frequently employ quarriers, there being a pier for shipping the stones. There is also iron-stone on some of the farms.

From the nature of the coast, and the great abundance of stone and timber the estate affords for embankments, a considerable tract of fine rich ground, not less than 100 acres, might be gained from the sea at a moderate expence.

The estate contains in whole 1686 acres Scots measure, whereof 963 acres are rich arable land, 230 acres pasture, 352 acres planting, 108 acres water, 8 acres stances for houses and yards, and 25 acres small feus. The present free rent is only about 1370l. Sterling, of which about 90l. consists of feu-duties; but the greater part of the leases expire in 1800 and 1801, when a very considerable rise of rent may be depended on.

The valued rent is upwards of 2400l. Scots, thereby affording six freehold qualifications in the county, as the whole estate holds of the Crown.

The old Castle of Tulliallan is presently in ruins, but there are many eligible situations for building upon the lands.

The thriving and populous sea-port town of Kincardine, situated upon the estate, is erected into a burgh of barony. It possesses a safe and commodious haven, to which many vessels belong; and it is believed the inhabitants would cheerfully contribute towards building a pier. There are sundry waste spots of ground in the town, which, though not at present rentalled, may be feued out to advantage.

For further particulars apply to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet, who are ready to treat for a sale by private bargain, and who are possessed of the title-deeds, a plan and measurement of the estate, and a report and estimate by the surveyor of the value of the farms, if out of lease.

Thomas Hutchinson, baron officer at Kincardine, will shew the lands.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD,

THE LANDS of KIRKLANDS of RATTRAY, the property of PATRICK BLAIR, Glazier in Perth, consisting of about 36 acres very rich and fertile land, lying in the immediate neighbourhood of the thriving village of Rattray, with the Houses and Yards thereto belonging, situated within the village.

William Ramsay, one of the tenants, will show the lands; and intending purchasers may be informed of farther particulars by applying to Charles Husband, writer in Perth, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and a plan of the property.

If not previously sold by private bargain, the property will be exposed by public roup, within the house of Thomas Wakefield, vintner in Perth, on Friday 24th May 1799, at three o'clock afternoon.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31st day of May curt. at one o'clock afternoon, if not before disposed of by private agreement, in one or two lots,

THE BARONY and ESTATE of LITTLEDEAN, lying in the parishes of Maxton and St Boswall's, and shire of Roxburgh, extending to 1133 English acres, or thereby, and rented at 621l. 10s. 10d. of present gross rent.

This estate is situated in one of the finest counties of Scotland, within a few miles of the market towns of Kelso, Jedburgh, and Melrose, upon the south side of the river Tweed, which forms its northern boundary for a considerable extent. The great road from Edinburgh to London, by Jedburgh, the Carter, &c. passes close to its western limit; and the new great road, leading by the bridge over the Teviot, from Kelso, up the south bank of the Tweed, intersects the lands from one end to the other.

The estate, with the exception of a few acres of brae, which afford good sheep pasture, is entirely arable, of an excellent soil, and very improveable.

In many parts of the estate, and particularly in the farm of Plewlands, the lease of which expires in 1802, there are most eligible situations for a mansion-house, with diversified views of the river, its banks, and adjacent cultivated and delightful country. In these situations, the contiguous grounds are peculiarly adapted for laying out shrubberies and plantations; and there is a fine free stone rock on the grounds, which has been already wrought, and found fully to answer every purpose of building. On one part of the estate, there are some thriving belts of planting.

The whole lands are under leases to substantial and unexceptionable tenants.

In 1802, when the lease of Plewlands expires, a very considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected; and, in a few years more, when five of the other farms will be out of lease, there may be reason to look for the present rental of the estate being at least doubled.

The estate, which holds of the Crown, is rated in the cess-books of the county at 2078l. Scots of valued rent, affording five freehold qualifications.

The ministers, both of Maxton and St Boswall's, have, within these few years, obtained ample augmentations of their stipends; so that no new one may be expected for many years to come.

These lands and the neighbouring country abound in game. The proprietor of Littledean, by his charter, has the right of FISHINGS in the Tweed; and there are some excellent streams both for salmon and trout fishing falling within this grant; and there are numberless other rivers, at a short distance, equally affording good fishing.

Should the estate not be sold entire, it is naturally divided into two distinct properties——Littledean Proper, with Plewlands and Craigover, consisting of about 477 acres, and rented at 376l. 16s. 5d. gross—and Maxton Estate, consisting of about 656 acres, and rented at 244l. 14s. 5d. gross—each of them lying all contiguous.

N. B. If agreeable to purchasers, some part of the price may remain in their hands.

Plans and measurements of the estate, the title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Richard Hotchkis, W. S. Edinburgh; to whom offers may be addressed and applications made for all particulars. And David Fiddes, baron officer at Maxton-town will show the grounds.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE Farms of BALMITCHELL and DRUMCLAIR, lying in the parish of Slamannan, and shire of Stirling. These farms are in the vicinity of Lime; capable of great improvement, and there is in both a capital seam of Splint Coal; and Iron Stone near the surface. The farm of Balmitchell is bounded on the north and west by the river of Avon.

For particulars apply to Mathew Steel, writer in Falkirk; or Mr H. S. Mercer, writer to the signet.

TWO HOUSES IN THE PARLIAMENT SQUARE.

To be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 29th May, at two o'clock afternoon,

TWO HOUSES, being the first Storey down the Old Post Office Stairs. The one consists of six rooms, kitchen, and closets; let to Mr George Hunter for one year, at the rent of 12l. The other has two rooms, kitchen, &c. and let to Mrs Simpson for one year, at the rent of 4l. 10s.

Any person wishing to purchase previous to the sale, will please apply to Mr David Lister, writer, North Castle Street, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE AND PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th of July next, at 7 o'clock afternoon,

LOT I. ALL and Whole the LANDS of CARSEBROOKE, or CARSBROKE, and HOLLINGS, with the pertinents, lying in the parishes of St Ninians and Dunipace, and shire of Stirling.

These lands consist of 220 Scotch or 275 English acres, entirely arable, excepting about 40 acres under natural grass, or thriving plantations, all inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes, or ditch and hedge, in good order. The soil is of excellent quality, chiefly carse clay, but partly a dry loam.

The whole grounds are at present in the natural possession of the proprietor, and in the most improved state of cultivation. About 140 acres have, within the last four years, been summer fallowed, dunged, and limed in the most complete manner. There are about 30 acres of Haugh land, so rich as to produce a succession of fine crops, without manure.

The situation of the lands is exceedingly beautiful, being sheltered by the Torwood, and watered by the Torwood burn. This situation is likewise uncommonly favourable, both for markets and the means of improvement, being within 29 miles of Edinburgh, 24 miles of Glasgow, and upon the great road, nearly half way betwixt Falkirk and Stirling, in the immediate vicinity of large cattle markets, and in the midst of a rich manufacturing country, abounding with coal and lime.

The farm houses and offices are commodious, and in complete order.

There is likewise an extensive QUARRY of excellent FREE STONE upon the lands, and some promising appearances of coal and lime.

The teinds are valued and nearly exhausted. The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject for payment of a trifling feu duty. They are very moderately valued in the cess books.

From a late measurement and report by Thomas Johnstone, land surveyor, the whole property is estimated at 335l. 10s. 7d Sterling of yearly rent.

LOT II. All and whole the LANDS of Kingarth, Glaslarich, Balamainoch, Teynashee, and Teynacroy, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Comrie and shire of Perth. These lands consist in whole of 545 acres, whereof 140 are arable, of a sharp dry loam or gravel; there are 80 acres of natural grass and meadow ground, 315 of hill pasture, and about 10 acres of natural wood and planting. They are situated in a beautiful and romantic country, abounding with game of all kinds, upon the south banks of the river Lednaig, within 7 English miles of Crieff, and one mile of Comrie.

The lands of Kingarth, containing 173 acres, have been under pasture for the last seven or eight years; they are out of lease, and in good condition for being broken up for tillage.—The other lands are under an improving lease, whereof nine years are to run.

The present rent of the whole is only about 110l. yearly, but a considerable rise may be depended upon. A good part of the lands has been newly inclosed and sub-divided, and some thriving plantations have been lately made.

These lands hold feu of the Crown, and the valued rent is about 200l. Scots.

The title deeds, articles of roup, and plans of the lands are in the hands of Mr James Drummond, W. S. Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr William Lindsay, writer, Glasgow, application may be made as to further particulars, or for treating by private bargain.

ESTATE IN CLACKMANANSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 18th June next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SHAW PARK, SAUCHIE, and SHEARDALE, lying in the parishes of Clackmanan, Tillicoultry, and Dollar.

The house of Shaw Park is elegant and well built, fit for the immediate reception of a large family, with suitable offices of all sorts, kitchen garden, walled and planted with all sorts of fruit trees. The pleasure ground, which has been laid out at great expence, lies in the centre of an extensive domain, richly diversified with wood and water, hill and dale, and subdivided for the purpose of pasture and hay.

The estate consists of nearly 1800 Scots acres, of which about 300 acres are covered with valuable and extensive woods, of all ages and sorts, among which is a quantity of full grown timber, fit for cutting. The estate is almost wholly inclosed and subdivided with excellent hedges and hedge rows.

The present yearly rent is 1095l. 13s. 5½d. but as a considerable part of this rent is drawn from inclosures, let from year to year for pasture, and as many of the leases are near expiring, a great raise may be depended on.

There is upon the estate an almost unexhaustable field of coal within two miles of the port of Alloa, long celebrated, and an established favourite in all the markets, and now at work to great advantage. An extensive Iron-work has likewise lately been established on the premises.

The estate affords five Freehold Qualifications in the county, and is upon the whole, one of the most complete and desirable purchases that has been offered to the public.

For further particulars please apply to Thomas Smith, writer Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

SALE OF PARTS OF THE LORDSHIP OF ARBUTHNOTT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 27th day of May 1799, at 2 o'clock afternoon,

CERTAIN Parts of the Lordship and Estate of ARBUTHNOTT, in the Lots following, viz.

I. The Town and Lands of EASTER MATHERS, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Ecclesgreig and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 202 Scotch acres, almost all arable, and are very pleasantly situate on the coast between Bervie and Montrose, lying about five miles from the former, and eight miles from the latter; the great post road between Bervie and Montrose, forming part of the boundary. The soil of these lands is in general of an excellent quality, and particularly well adapted to the growth of wheat and beans. There is abundance of sea ware to be had on the coast, and there is an extensive lime quarry upon the lands, with every suitable accommodation for working it;

II. The Lands of NEWBIGGING, the Lands of Over Kinmouth Easter and Wester, the Lands of Bogburn, and the Lands of Nether Kinmouth, with the pertinents, including the privilege of digging and carrying peats from the mosses of Drumleys; which lands are erected into a Barony, called "the Barony of Kinmouth," lying in the parish of Glenbervie and shire of Kincardine. Also the Portions of Land of the Out Town of Drumlithie, called Broombank, France, Blacksnob and Camdie, and the Lands of In Town of Drumlithie, lying in the parish of Arbuthnott and shire of Kincardine.

These lands consist of about 1300 Scotch acres, whereof about two thirds are arable. They are very well situate for markets, being in the immediate vicinity of the new turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven, and there are some fine situations for building on them.

For further particulars application may be made to Charles Selkrig, accomptant, Edinburgh, who has powers to sell by private bargain, or to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands are lodged plans of the lands and the progress of writs.

Alexander Reid, ground officer at Arbuthnott-house will shew the lands of Mathers, contained in lot 1st, and Alexander Reid, junior, ground officer at Newbigging, will shew the grounds about Drumlithie, &c. contained in lots 2d and 3d.

TO BE SOLD IN SHARES,
WITH THE BENEFIT OF SURVIVANCY,

AN ANNUITY of L. 165 a-year, for twenty-two years from and after Whitsunday 1799, *secured on land,* and payable half-yearly; of which, the value in present money, is L. 2073 1s. Sterling. And,

An elegant New HOUSE in a genteel street in Edinburgh, within itself, consisting of a large dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-rooms, kitchen, servants apartments, closets, cellars, &c. with back-ground and water-pipe. Also, A STABLE of 3 stalls, COACH-HOUSE, and Hay-Loft, valued together moderately at L. 1070,

On the following terms:

The number of Shares to be 300. The price of each 1cl. 8s. 6d. Any number of Shares may be held by one person. The holder may name a different person for *each* Share, on whose life that Share is to depend. The Shares may be transferred by indorsation, but to continue to depend on the same lives. The property to be vested in responsible trustees, who will, half-yearly, at Candlemas and Lammas, distribute, in Edinburgh, free of expence, the amount of the Annuity, and the proceeds of the house, stable, and coach-house, *among the survivors* at the time.—The last survivor to enjoy the whole.

The *immediate* annual produce to each share, even while the number continues complete, will be nearly 7½ per cent.; and it is evident the advantage will encrease to the *survivors,* and be ultimately to them very great, when compared with the smallness of the sum advanced to be for a share.

It is requested, that those meaning to adventure, will indicate such intention without delay, by putting down their names in a book opened for that purpose, at Mr WATSON'S, bookseller, No. 40 South Bridge, Edinburgh, or if at a distance by writing to him.

The price is to be paid to the Trustees, the one half at Lammas first, and the other at Martinmas following, and the first dividend will be at Candlemas. At the first of these terms, the trustees, on receiving the first moicty of the price, will issue obligatory receipts or tickets, and satisfy as to all particulars.

The house, stable, and coach-house are let for the current year, and warranted to produce for five years to come, at least L. 60 annually, free after all deductions of repairs, feu-duty, &c.—within which time, if the proprietors shall chuse to sell them, and place the money in the funds, they are warranted to bring at least the price at which they are now valued.

SUPERIORITIES
In the Counties of Perth and Forfar for Sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 17th day of May 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE SUPERIORITY of the following LANDS, lying in the county of Perth.

I.—Part of the Lands of CUPAR-GRANGE, valued in the cess-books of the county at 498l. 5s. 2d. Scots, thereby affording a Freehold Qualification in the county, and held feu for the annual payment of 6l. 14s. 7d. 7-12ths Sterling. The real rent is above 200l. Sterling yearly. The entry of singular successors is not taxed, and a composition will be due on the death of the last entered vassal, who is elderly.

II.—The Lands of MYLNEFIELD, BALBUNNOCH, and GEDPIKE, which stand valued in the cess-books at 226l. 3s. 4d. Sterling in whole, and are held feu for payment of ten shillings Sterling yearly. The real rent is very considerable, and the entry of singular successors is not taxed.

III.—Two Several Sixteenth Parts of the Lands of BALBROGIE, each valued in the cess-books at about 36l. Scots.—They are held feu for clusory duties, but the entry of singular successors is untaxed, and both the present proprietors are singular successors and untaxed.

The SUPERIORITY of the following LANDS in the county of Forfar:

IV.—The Lands of BALLINSHOE, WOODHEAD, and BARNSDALE FAULDS, retoured to a Fifty Shilling Land of old extent, and thereby affording a Freehold Qualification in the county.—These lands stand valued in the cess-books at 333l. Scots.

	Valued Rent.
Over and Nether Bowhouses	L. 166 13 4
Easter and Wester Sandieford	80 0 0
The Feu-duty payable out of these two parcels	20 1 8
	L. 267 1 0

All the above lands belong to one vassal, and are held for payment of duties amounting in whole to 5l. 11s. 4d. 8-12ths Sterling. The real rent is upwards of 700l. Sterling. The entry of a singular successor is not taxed, and the lands are presently under sale, so a composition may possibly become exigible.

V.—The Lands of CRAICHIE and CRAICHIE MILL, valued in the cess-books of the county at 225l. 5s. 7d. Scots, and which are held feu for payment of 2l. 15s. 6d. 8-12ths Sterling. The real rent is above 120l. Sterling, and the entry of singular successors is not taxed.

The purchasers of all these superiorities will have the benefit of open charters.

For further particulars application may be made to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet.

☞ The Superiority of Burniehill of Balbrogie, formerly advertised, is now sold.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 10th of June next, between the hours of two and four,

THE LANDS of ETTRICK-HOUSE or ETTRICK-HALL, lying within the parish of Ettrick, and shire of Selkirk, consisting of a large tract of healthy hill pasture, and about a hundred acres of good arable ground and meadow, lying along the banks of the river, which may be summer watered at a small expence. There is an inexhaustable slate rock, which has been examined, and reported to be of a remarkable good quality. The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification. The public burdens are trifling. The tacks expire at Whitsunday 1803.

For particulars apply to Mess. Robertsons, General Register-house.

HOUSE, GARDEN, &c. IN ALLOA.

To be SOLD by Public roup, on Wednesday the 26th day of June 1799, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

LOT I.—THAT HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES in the Town of Alloa, lately possessed by Philip Loch, Esq. Collector of Customs there, at present under lease to the Commissioners of the Customs till the year 1803, at 25l. per annum, and occupied as the Custom-House of the port of Alloa.

The House consists of two rooms, used as the Custom-House, another room, kitchen and back kitchen, on the first floor—dining-room, drawing-room, and three bed-rooms on the second floor—and four rooms on the attic floor;—with a wine cellar, with catacombs; another called the Custom-House Cellar. Chaise-house, and stable of three stalls, and other conveniencies.—The garden and back court contain about half an acre, and is surrounded with a good wall, which is covered with fruit trees of the best kinds.

LOT II.—A MALT BARN, KILN, and LOFTS, &c. presently occupied by Mr Morrison, at 14l. per annum. A Garden of about a quarter of an acre immediately behind the Malt Barn is intended to go with this Lot.

The whole subjects are pleasantly situated and lie contiguous, and may be exposed in one or two Lots, as above described, as offerers incline. They hold feu of the family of Mar for payment of 8s. 10d. Sterling yearly.

The titles and plan of the subjects will be shewn by Charles Steuart, writer to the signet.

FARM AND COAL IN DUNBARTONSHIRE TO LET.

To be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed on,

THE Farm of KNIGHTSWOOD, as presently possessed by Mr John Dixon, lying in the parish of New Kilpatrick, consisting of 182 acres or thereby, of a good soil, all inclosed and subdivided, and capable of great improvement.

Also to be LET, the WHOLE SEAMS of COAL in the above lands, according to the output, or as may be agreed upon.

The great canal passes within less than a quarter of a mile of the farm, and there is easy communication, by good roads, to the neighbouring towns of Glasgow, Renfrew, Paisley, and Dunbarton. There is an excellent waggon-road from the present coal-pit to an established colliery at the Ferry of Renfrew, about a mile distant.

The entry to the houses and arable lands to be at Martinmas next, to the coal at Candlemas, and to the grass grounds on the 1st of April thereafter.

Proposals in writing for the farm and coal separately, to be given in to Mr John Robinson, of Parkhill, by Beith, or William Beveridge, W. S. Berwick and the 1st of July next.